

LOSE FIGHT FOR POTASH LANDS OF SEARLES LAKE

Trona Company Remains in Possession, But Without Title

LONG STRUGGLE

20,000 Acres Said to Contain All Supply for Explosives

SAN BERNARDINO, Cal., Sept. 14.—Complete possession of 20,000 acres of valuable potash deposits in the Searles Lake region, San Bernardino county, was awarded to the California Trona Company in a decision handed down today by Judge H. T. Dewhurst of the Superior court, in the ejectment suit of R. W. Wainwright and Mrs. E. Thompson against the corporation.

The court decided the Trona Company was owner of the property, "subject only to the paramount title of the United States." A case is pending in the government land office at Independence, Cal., in which the government seeks to revoke the locations of the Trona Company.

In his decision today Judge Dewhurst declined to grant the claims of Wainwright and Mrs. Thompson, who, it is alleged, were "dummy" locators. If, as E. Lee, an engineer of Oakland, Cal., said, in commenting upon the question of foreign capital involved in the ownership of the Trona Company, "that question may become material in consideration of the ultimate title upon the application of the Trona Company for its patent."

The suit originally involved 80,000 acres of potash deposits, but a disclaimer entered by the Trona Company reduced the total amount involved to approximately 20,000. The decision contains what is claimed will be the future supply of potash for making explosives in the United States. The company contemplates the expenditure of large sums in developing potash for use as a fertilizer in southern cotton fields, it was stated.

WILD SPECULATION ON WALL STREET

Is Eighth Consecutive Session of Remarkable Trading

NEW YORK, Sept. 14.—The wild rush of prices which attended yesterday's final hour was resumed with greater vigor at today's opening.

To find a parallel for the unrestrained speculation it is necessary to look back to the wild markets of the summer and autumn of 1915 when war shares and kindred issues were leading the list to dizzy heights. Today's operations, in which trading reached the enormous total of 1,500,000 shares, was the eighth consecutive session to run well over the million mark.

It was a session also of many new records. United States Steel at 157; Republic Steel at 63 3/4; Marine common at 56 7/8; Atlantic, Gulf and West Indies common and preferred at 55 and 63 3/4 and other more prominent metal issues being elevated to new levels.

Bethlehem Steel made an extraordinary gain of 2 1/2 at 560. General Motors heaved all other stocks, selling up to 740, an overnight gain of 53 points, and represents an advance this week of 176 points. The "water babies" were far under their records of 1915. The percentage of weekly trading was beyond all comparison with every other year, and the week was followed by a fresh rise.

In the final hour, however, it became evident that supplies of stocks were exceeding the demand and prices faded away. Minor shipping issues, papers and motor accessories manifested weakness. The bond market was negligibly diversified. Total sales not value, \$3,365,000.

United States coupon 4s declined 7-8 per cent on call.

SIMON BENSON BECOMES CITIZEN

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 14.—Simon Benson, millionaire lumberman, who was honored at the Panama-Pacific Exposition in San Francisco as Oregon's first citizen, today was admitted to American citizenship by the state circuit court here.

Witnesses named by Eugene E. Smith, president of the Central Labor council, who filed a protest yesterday against Benson's naturalization, failed to substantiate his charges that Benson was not fit to become a citizen.

BULGER IS REPRISSED. DENVER, Colo., Sept. 14.—The state board of pardons today granted a reprieve of sixty days to the week beginning November 12 to James C. Bulger, under death sentence in connection with the killing of David P. Noland, a Denver hotel proprietor. The board decided to appoint an attorney to investigate Bulger's sanity.

TURKS CONSENT TO SYRIAN RELIEF. OTTOMAN Government at Last Agrees to American Proposal

WASHINGTON, Sept. 14.—The Turkish government in a communication received today at the State department consents to shipment of relief supplies from the United States to famine sufferers in Syria. The action reverses the previous attitude of Turkish officials who had refused to grant the privilege to make shipments.

DIMITRACOPULOS NOT SATISFACTORY TO ALLIED POWERS

ATHENS, Sept. 14, 4 p. m. via London, Sept. 15, 2:55 a. m. (Greek).—The Entente powers are not satisfied with the program outlined by Dimitracopulos, whose acceptance of the premier-ship was based on full power to control the national policy. Dimitracopulos has therefore abandoned his effort to form a cabinet.

HANG ELEPHANT WHICH HAD KILLED CIRCUS EMPLOYEE

ERWIN, Tenn., Sept. 14.—Mary, the big elephant which killed her trainer at Kingsport, Tenn., Tuesday, was hanged here today. A railroad derrick was used in the execution. The animal was forced to the tracks by other elephants, heavy chains were tied around her neck and she was hoisted in the air. She was valued at \$20,000 by her owners.

TREE SURGEONS MAY BE FAKERS IS THE WARNING

BERKELEY, Cal., Sept. 14.—A warning against "quack" tree doctors contained in a University of California news letter sent out here today, tells the use of tree surgery to lengthen tree life.

Professor J. W. Strong, head of the division of landscape gardening and horticulture, is quoted as saying: "In California the practice of tree surgery is not as yet widespread, and the majority of people do not realize its scope and importance. In the eastern states caring for shade trees by fertilization, spraying, pruning, cavity filling, bolting and chaining has become widely practiced and much valued. In three surveys there are 'quack-practitioners, too, and people should consider carefully the qualifications of 'tree doctors' before employing them."

WILL CONSIDER CATTLE MARKET

Livestock Men Gather at Denver to Study Shipping Conditions

DENVER, Sept. 14.—Prominent livestock men from the West and Southwest were here tonight for the conference of the National Livestock Association, with shippers to be held tomorrow. Among those expected to attend the conference are: H. T. Pryor of San Antonio, Texas; E. J. Lawrence, president of the National Livestock Association; Governor John B. Kendrick of Wyoming; N. L. Burke of Omaha and E. C. Hall, chief of the bureau of marketing, Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

Particular consideration will be given to means of improving marketing conditions and protesting against the methods employed by the packing industry. It is expected that resolutions will be adopted urging Congress to continue hearings held recently in Washington to determine whether the packers control prices and marketing conditions.

PROFESSOR ROYCE OF HARVARD DIES

Californian Who Became Noted as Authority on Philosophy

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Sept. 14.—Josiah Royce, Alfred professor of natural religion, moral philosophy and civil policy at Harvard University, died at his home today, after an illness of two weeks. Professor Royce was the author of many books and magazine articles and his work had attracted much attention in this country and abroad.

He was born in Grass Valley, California, November 20, 1855. After graduating from the University of California, he studied abroad and upon his return he was awarded a fellowship in Johns Hopkins University and received his degree of Ph. D. from that institution. Later he taught for four years in the University of California and in 1882 came to Harvard University. He leaves a widow and two sons.

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GOVERNMENT TO BUILD ITS OWN ARMOR PLATE FACTORY

No Suitable Private Plant Available for Purchase

HEARING CLOSES

125 Cities Seek to Be Site for Federal Enterprise

WASHINGTON, Sept. 14.—Hearings before Secretary Daniels and the general board of the navy on the question of a suitable location for the projected government armor plate factory closed today with approximately 125 cities and rural districts asking for the plant. A selection probably will not be made for more than two months.

All possibility of purchasing a ready-built plant was disposed of during the hearings. Only two such locations were mentioned as possible purchases. The general board considers neither satisfactory. Secretary Daniels said today that every proposal would be given careful consideration. The law provides that the factory, which will have an annual capacity of not less than 20,000 tons of armor, shall be located with special reference to safety in time of war. Naval experts are widely divided as to the best locality, some favoring Philadelphia, the logical place, others preferring Birmingham because of its proximity to the Alabama mineral producing district, and many others favoring New York, West Virginia, Pennsylvania or the Middle Western states having water routes for transportation should be chosen.

FIRE CROSSES DEFENSE LINES

Desperate Battles With Flames Continue in Santa Cruz Mountains

SAN JOSE, Cal., Sept. 14.—Professor Charles H. Wing and his Stanford University student fire fighters were summoned to the scene of the Black Mountain forest fire, on the eastern slope of the Santa Cruz range, again late today when the flames jumped the fire trails built last night and threatened momentarily to break up "Hidden Valley," the residence of C. J. Deering, of San Francisco, and other mountain ranch homes. There was less than an even chance of stopping the fire before they reach the big timber of the Western slope, according to property owners who have been fighting the blaze for five days and four nights.

Prisoners Help

LOS ANGELES, September 14.—University students and jail prisoners fought together all last night in a desperate battle with the flames. Acting under instructions from the fire department, Professor Charles H. Wing of Stanford University, who is chairman of the Big Basin park commission, led a force of forty Stanford students to the scene of the fire to aid in the struggle to keep it out of the big timber leading to the Big Basin.

Added to his force of volunteers were forty prisoners from the Santa Clara county jail, under charge of deputy sheriffs, who were hurried in automobile trucks to the fighting line and set to work cutting fire trails across the threatened timber. The San Gregorio road to the Montebello road.

In addition to the students and prisoners, other reinforcements consisted of five truck loads of employees of the Pacific Gas and Electric company, dispatched to aid in the attempt to save the threatened timber. Twenty-five men sent from San Francisco at the request of Mayor Ralph and every available man from the various ranches of Los Angeles.

Daylight found several hundred men, their eyes red from the heat and glare of the flames, their faces blackened with smoke and their hands streaked with sweat, who had fought all night, at times desperately, against the onrushing flames.

But, for the most part, they were successful, for the torrent of fire that had been threatening the big timber had been damped. In places it was still burning briskly, but it appeared to be practically under control and the immediate danger to most of the ranch houses, summer residences, and more important, the Redwood park, seemed over.

CAR OVERTURNS; MAN IS KILLED

(Special to The Republican.) BAKERSFIELD, Sept. 14.—William Young died tonight from internal injuries received from a fall from a car which was overturned near Mendocino, a west-side oil town. Four other members of the party were seriously injured. Mrs. Chas. Trammell, wife of a driller for the Lakeside No. 2 oil company, was driving the party, including her son, Miss Jennie Perkins and L. D. Holland.

DOUBLE TRAGEDY

HEMLOCK, Minn., Sept. 14.—Mrs. Vilma Irving and her 5-year-old son were found dead in their home near here yesterday with bullet holes through their heads. The sheriff who went to the house, after the woman had asked for assistance against her husband, from whom she was separated. Although the mystery surrounds the killing, the authorities believe it was a case of murder and suicide.

CHARGE EXPLODED AFTER A MONTH, CAUSES FATALITY

(Special to The Republican.) BAKERSFIELD, Sept. 14.—When sparks from a steel drill which he was operating ignited a 75-pound charge of powder at the county rock quarry, at Woodford, thirty miles south of Bakersfield, Andrew Pace, aged 40, of Los Angeles, was instantly killed, and Mr. Hunt, who was assisting him, sustained serious injuries. The charge was put in August 27 and did not explode. They were drilling to put in a better charge for the purpose of exploding the big one. The drilled twenty-seven feet into the rock and was bored under the stone when the explosion occurred. He was a member of the Los Angeles Bar.

BRITISH COLUMBIA APPARENTLY DRY

Woman Suffrage May Also Have Been Adopted By Voters

VANCOUVER, B. C., Sept. 14.—Woman suffrage and prohibition apparently have been adopted by the voters of British Columbia, according to incomplete returns received late tonight from today's general election. The conservative government, headed by Premier W. J. Bowser, apparently has been decisively defeated. The returns indicate that the Liberals will control the next legislature, Oct. 14.

The liquor measure prohibits the sale of liquor as a beverage after July 1, 1917. For medicinal, medicinal purposes liquor may be purchased in limited quantities from vendors attached to the provincial police service. The government selling bureaus will be merely distributing centers and not operated for profit. The ban on liquor in connection with any prosecution for the illegal sale of liquor is, upon the accused, and upon conviction a sentence of six months to a year's imprisonment will be imposed, without option of fine. Upon a second conviction, the penalty will be imprisonment for twelve to twenty-one months.

Enforcement of the law will be placed in the hands of both municipal and provincial police. In Transylvania, Rumanians have attacked west and east of Hermannstadt but were repulsed, says the Vienna war office. In the Carpathians, the Russians attacked at Smirna, Ludova and Kapul. Their efforts to drive forward, however, were stopped with sanguinary losses, according to Vienna. Results Uncertain. On the Macedonian front, heavy fighting has taken place, but with the results undecided. The Serbs in the Lake Ostrov region are declared by Paris to have made appreciable progress, while both Berlin and Sofia mention gains for their side. On the front where the Italians are facing the Bulgarians, Sofia asserts that the Italians have been put to flight. In the Dobruja region the British have taken a Teutonic position north of the town of Musakova.

SALMON VESSEL MAY BE WRECKED

200 Cannery Hands Endangered Near the Golden Gate

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 14.—The Alaska Packers' Association of Chicago, from the British Isles, Alaska, with the season's catch of salmon for San Francisco, was reported tonight to be in the bays off Point Bolinas, 25 miles south of Golden Gate, on board the vessel, the 200 cannery hands are thought to be returning to the city.

News of the bark's danger was brought here by fishermen who said that vessel appeared to be in great danger of being swept on the rocks, but that a dense fog closed in and hid her from view. Deep-sea fishing tugs were sent from San Francisco to the vessel's assistance. When last seen, the Star of Chile was three-quarters of a mile off shore, and her crew was signaling for help.

The Star of Chile is of 1,001 gross tonnage and was built in Dundee, Scotland, in 1905. She carries a crew of twelve, is 200 feet long, 34 feet wide and 24 feet in depth.

TWO FORESTS IN SOUTH BURNING

Land Is Said to Have Been Blazed Over Two Years Ago

SANTA BARBARA, Cal., Sept. 14.—Two extensive forest fires have been raging in the southern part of the Santa Barbara National forest the last two days, according to advisers received here tonight. One has completely swept over a Standard Oil Company district southeast from Newhall, while the other is spreading through sand canyons, which is in a very rugged country farther to the west. It is seriously settled, crews are tonight engaged in fighting both fires.

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 14.—No serious damage can be done by the fire burning on the boundary of the Los Angeles and Santa Barbara National forests, which started today south of Newhall, and which is spreading rapidly, according to ranger reports received from the scene. Several discarded oil derricks have been destroyed. The same fire was burned over two years ago, they said.

A lesser fire in Sand Canyon, in the Santa Barbara reserve, was reported under control.

STEAMER LAUNCHED

REVERA, Sept. 14.—The wooden steamer Santiam, built for the lumber trade, was launched here today. The vessel is 220 feet in length and has a carrying capacity of a million feet of lumber. A clipper ship, the Flavel, is to be launched soon.

DIES, AGED 102 YEARS. PEABODY, Kan., Sept. 14.—Abel Carter, who would have celebrated his one hundred and second birthday November 14, died last night at his home here. He was declared to be the oldest man in Kansas.

COMBLES READY TO FALL INTO HANDS OF ALLIES

French by New Advance Threaten German Position

NO GREEK MOVE

Teutonic Powers Seem to Have Best of Balkan Fighting

Best by British on the west and French on the east, Combles, in the Somme region, is on the verge of capture. With the British firmly established here, the French have driven the German forces out of the village, the French a little to the east of it have driven their wedge in further and captured La Prieux Farm. The farm was taken by assault.

Along the Peronne-Bethune road, to the north and south of Bouchavesnes, the Germans, according to Paris, have vainly attacked the newly won French positions in the hope of regaining their transport line to the north. Except for reciprocal bombardments and a slight advance by the French by means of bombing attack near Helloy-Santerre, south of the Somme, the situation elsewhere, on the front in France and Belgium, remains unchanged.

INFORM MARSHALL HE HAS CHANCE TO REMAIN

Third Notification Ceremony of Year Occurs at Indianapolis

Martin Glynn of New York Makes Speech of the Day

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Sept. 14.—Vice-President Thomas R. Marshall was notified tonight of his renomination for Vice-President of the Democratic ticket, and formally accepted the honor. The ceremonies were the third of the kind to be held in Indianapolis within the last few weeks. The other two nominations were for J. Frank Hanly, and Charles W. Fairbanks, Republican vice-presidential nominee. Prominent Democrats from all over the United States were present. Informal political conferences were held by the leaders, and plans for the campaign were discussed thoroughly. Martin Glynn, former governor of New York, delivered the speech of notification, after having been introduced by J. M. Adair, candidate for governor of Indiana, chairman of the ceremonies. All the speakers praised the president and the Democratic victory. A big parade preceded the ceremonies. The parade was without the amount of red tape that had been planned. A large part of the supply was on an automobile truck, and when on its way to the distributing point the torches caught fire, several hundred dollars' worth of fireworks burning at once. The meeting was very enthusiastic. The appearance of Vice-President Marshall, Mr. Glynn, Senator Taggart and other leaders on the platform was the signal for a prolonged demonstration. About twenty-five members of the notification committee, several members of Congress, and national committeemen attended the notification.

Illinois Primary

CHICAGO, Sept. 14.—Late returns from the Illinois primary tonight indicated no change from the earlier estimates, with the exception of the probable nomination of Joseph O. Keating of Chicago over Everett Jennings in the Democratic race for congressman-at-large. The late returns also strengthened the lead of former Senator William E. Mason over B. M. Chippfield in the Republican fight for the same office. Defeat of Lieutenant Governor Barratt O'Hara by Henry W. Huttman of Chicago in the Democratic nomination for lieutenant-governor was assured by the latest down-state returns. Governor Edward F. Dunne's plural-

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DYNAMITE ON BRIDGE FOUND BY YOUNGSTERS

Son of Oakland Officer
and Chum Held by
Police

OAKLAND, Cal., Sept. 14.—Two fifteen-year-old boys, Robert Caldwell, son of Policeman Harry Caldwell, head of the Oakland police department identification bureau, and Raymond Gardner, both of this city, are being held by the police today after having been found at Brightside, near Sunset Cal., with three boxes of dynamite caps in their possession. The boys say they found the caps under the Southern Pacific steel bridge at Brightside. It is the theory of the police that the explosives were left there by a person.

COMBLES READY TO FALL INTO HANDS OF ALLIES

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enemy was raised by our allies, who destroyed a small camp. On the morning of September 9, a reconnoitering party was attacked northeast of Nasiriyah by Turkish irregulars. Two days later a mixed company from Nasiriyah drove them northward. The operations were very successful. Over 200 of the enemy were killed and large quantities of munitions were captured and destroyed.

Maid as Widow

GENEVA, Switzerland, Sept. 14.—Maidenhood was the lot of the Duchess of Baden, betrothed to officers and soldiers killed in the war, have taken advantage of a recent decree of the minister of justice that gives them practically the status of widows. They have adopted the name of their dead fiancés and call themselves "Mrs. (Name)." They wear mourning and wedding rings, and are known as war widows. They wear headresses distinguishing them from real widows. It is expected that this system will be extended to other German states. Marriage ceremonies are performed in many cases at Baden at the registry office in the usual way with witnesses.

Aerial Fighting

LONDON, Sept. 14, 11:25 p. m.—The British official communication tonight reads: "The general situation is unchanged. South of the Ancre reciprocal artillery bombardments continue. Between Arras and Ypres artillery and trench mortars have been active. This morning the enemy fired a camouflet near Mount Sorrel and this evening exploded a mine near Nuville St. Vaast. There was considerable aerial fighting this morning. Two hostile machines were brought down in flames, and another was driven to the ground. One of our aeroplanes is missing."

Take Alpine Positions

ROME, Via London, Sept. 14, 1:45 p. m.—The official communication tonight dealing with the operations against the Austrians says: "Our troops succeeded in taking some important positions in the Zaira valley in the Poine sector and on Monte Loggiasol in the Travenant-Botte valley. At the head of the Felizon valley the enemy attacked in force one of our advanced posts on Panta Del Foame and compelled it to fall back about 100 meters. On the evening of Wednesday a violent artillery fire the enemy attacked our position on Blatent on the upper Isone, and between Volzana and Compost southwest of Tolmino, but were repulsed with losses."

French Fighting

PARIS, Sept. 14, 3 p. m.—On the Somme front the French have captured Le Prie farm and enlarged other positions close to Combles, according to the official statement issued by the war office tonight. There was hard fighting north and south of Bouchavesnes. The statement reads: "We entrenched our positions on part of our front, where the Combles and carried by assault the farm of Le Prie, which had been organized as an enemy point of support. Fighting occurred north and south of Bouchavesnes. We completely maintained all our gains."

Attack Trieste

VIENNA, via London, Sept. 14, 10:30 p. m.—A naval official statement issued today reads: "Wednesday afternoon an enemy air squadron of eighteen Caprons under the protection of three anti-aircraft aeroplanes attacked Trieste. Two enemy torpedo boats and two motor boats assisted them in the gulf. Numerous bombs were dropped, but these caused only slight damage and none of military importance. One man was slightly wounded. Our aeroplanes and anti-aircraft batteries opened on the enemy torpedo boats. At the same time an enemy air squadron appeared over Panso dropping twenty bombs in a field. No damage was done."

A GOOD FRIEND

A good friend stands by you when in need. Fresno people tell how Doan's Kidney Pills have stood the test. Mrs. Young endorsed Doan's over three years ago and again confirms the story. Could you ask for more convincing testimony? Mrs. A. A. Young, 614 Rainier St., Fresno, says: "I suffered from a continual aching directly over my kidneys, and if I stooped, the pains seemed more severe. The action of my kidneys was irregular and caused annoyance. I didn't sleep well, and was so run down that I was discouraged. My head ached and I had dizzy spells. The kidney secretions were too frequent in passage, also. I doctored, but could see no difference, and I was advised to try Doan's Kidney Pills. This medicine removed the trouble." (Statement given January 18, 1915.) On March 28, 1916, Mrs. Young said: "I still think Doan's Kidney Pills are a fine kidney medicine, and I use them occasionally for slight attacks of kidney trouble." Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply buy. Get Doan's Kidney Pills—the name that Mrs. Young has twice publicly recommended. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

BURNING STEAMSHIP WITH 428 ON BOARD RACES WITH DEATH

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ward, Mrs. H. F. Ward, A. O. Welch, Annie Welch, Anne Welch, J. C. Young.

The San Francisco steamer passengers were: J. Anderson, M. Burke, W. F. Crawford, W. Collins, J. Canadon, R. Comstock, S. de Lapp, J. de Lapp, B. Espejan, J. H. German, C. Hollist, E. H. Hansen, C. Hansen, W. Jones, H. Loran, T. Letz, W. Muller, P. Marasaka, C. Murray, J. McKinney, L. Nelson, A. Nishida, C. Nishida, P. Patterson, W. Powers, E. C. Breach, N. Stacker, M. Stiberton, W. H. Sutter, E. Smith, P. Thorburn, W. Waldman, E. F. Wilson, W. Webster, M. Zurich. The officers of the Congress were as follows: A. E. Cousins, captain; W. Haskins, chief officer; H. Holzer, purser; H. C. Ashton and J. Corrogan, freight clerks; H. K. Martland, chief engineer; C. T. Ramdani, chief steward; R. H. Brower and C. A. Lindh, radio operators.

Worth \$2,000,000

SEATTLE, Wash., Sept. 14.—The Congress is a steel steamer of 1985 gross tonnage, 424 feet long, 35 feet broad and 17 feet deep. She was built in 1913 at Camden, N. J., expressly for the Puget Sound-San Francisco run of the Pacific Coast Steamship Company. She is the finest vessel on the run between San Francisco and Seattle. She carried a crew of 175 men. The Congress when built cost \$1,450,000, but to replace her now would cost \$2,000,000, her owners say.

To Aid Passengers

SEATTLE, Wash., Sept. 14.—Captain John P. Blain, assistant manager of the Pacific Coast Steamship Company, arranged tonight for a special train to take him and three members of his staff to Marshfield to care for the passengers. The special was scheduled to leave over the Oregon Washington Railroad and Navigation Company's line at 8 o'clock, and Captain Blain expected to make the run to Marshfield in twelve hours or less. Special trains would be on hand at Marshfield early tomorrow, Captain Blain said, to bring the passengers direct to Seattle.

From San Diego

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Sept. 14.—The following is the list of passengers booked from San Diego to Seattle: Charlotte Lee, Walter Featheringill, Mrs. Anna W. Crawford, Helen Crawford, Grace Reed, Pauline Smith, Mrs. Cadi S. Miller, Mrs. Margaret Hill, Lawrence Hill, Mrs. William F. Luckner, Mrs. Addie M. Luckner, F. McRae, Beattie McRae, Mrs. Frances Harrington and daughter, Martha Donaldson, James Graham, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Gardner, Mrs. Sigrid Olson, Dorothy Olson, Mrs. E. Olson, Vern Olson and Byron E. Richmond.

From Los Angeles

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 14.—The cabin passengers on the Congress from Los Angeles were: R. Anderson, M. W. Anderson, E. M. Butler, Captain J. L. Byron, H. A. Buck, Lucile Bunker, Mrs. Ada Bunker, Eugene Bunker, Miss A. E. Calmus, Mrs. B. P. Cugston, James Groves, Edna Fiedler, Frances Fiedler, Miss B. G. Gilman, H. E. Graue, Frank Glata, Marjorie Herford, Charles Hargett, David Hulfer and wife, Francis Harrigan, Jr., Margaret Jamison, Mary F. Jamney, Charles F. James, Silva Karmann, Carolyn A. Lieb, Mrs. Harry H. Lieb, W. H. Manos, Mrs. W. J. Mason, D. B. Miner, Mrs. Pearl Muscott, Eustace Muscott, R. J. MacDonald, Pearl J. Miller, Mrs. W. M. McPherson, Chester McPherson, W. L. Pistor, L. J. Peake, Mrs. L. J. Peake, Edith Peake, Gertrude Peake, H. J. Peck, C. Rydeman, Mrs. Jessie Siodonath, Viola Smith, Mrs. G. H. Shepard, Mrs. A. P. Tharadon, Violet Trappner, Miss L. O. Wintermute, M. S. Williams, H. F. Warner, Mrs. Helen Britton, Mrs. H. A. Ban, A. Blackhall, Mrs. A. Blackhall, Miss A. M. Christensen, Earl Calgrove, Mrs. Barbara Calgrove, Beola Calgrove, Margaret Calgrove, C. G. Dozer, Mrs. Dover, Dr. Mack Eastman, Mrs. Margaret Frazer, Mrs. C. I. Gratton, Jack Hotchkiss, Mrs. Olive Hotchkiss, Bert Hotchkiss, Ruth Lowell, Philip Le Feuvre, Bert Le Feuvre, A. A. Matkinson, Mrs. Alice Odright, S. J. Phillips, Mr. Phillips, Mrs. Phillips, Miss P. Spriggs, Emma J. Schaefer, Will E. Symons, Mrs. Symons, Mary Sage, Rev. Charles Taylor, Charles Taylor, Jr., Adair Tucker, A. G. Tucker, D. Walker, L. J. Witten, F. Youstone. Steamer passengers from Los Angeles: Shuji Namata, Byron E. Richmond.

37 Years at Sea

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 14.—For thirty-seven years Captain Nahum E. Cousins, commander of the Congress, has sailed up and down the Pacific coast on the bridge of ships of the Pacific Coast Steamship Company. Until the Congress burned, he had never, it is said, lost a vessel. In the last part of 1907 Cousins was subjected to an investigation as a result of the loss of three little children from the deck of the steamer President, which he then commanded. He and his officers were absolved from all blame. Captain Cousins was married last January to Miss Julia Kirby of Minneapolis, whom he met a year previously when she was a passenger on the Congress.

Not Thought Serious

MARSHFIELD, Ore., Sept. 14.—Chief Steward D. Ramdani, who was placed in charge of the Congress' passengers on the Michele by Captain Cousins, and Purser, Olson, who remained near the Congress, told the story of the disaster. "We were thirty miles off shore. The fire gained rapidly and the smoke soon drove us from the lower decks. "When the decks began to get hot, Captain Cousins ordered the anchor cast and just then we sighted the bar drags Michele approaching. Seven boats were sent away. Women and children went first. Women who insisted on their husbands going with them were compelled to wait. "A slight breeze made the smoke so dense on the port side that the boats could not be lowered there and the passengers all had to leave from starboard. "There was no panic. Women were intensely excited and crying, but caused no commotion. "The sea was absolutely smooth and as soon as the Michele had anchored the boats began transferring the passengers. "When the passengers were transferred, their light luggage was taken aboard the Michele. All personal effects from the steamers were saved. When I left, I could hear the flames

New Fall Goods Are Arriving In Quantities Each Day In Every Dept.

A Matter Of Newest Modes

It is our prideful boast that we always keep abreast with New York—and that positive style assurance does not add one cent to our well known moderate prices. The stocks of this big, modern store have undergone a complete change and the scores of articles for feminine wear that are topmost in autumn fashions are here for your inspection.

Miscellaneous Friday Bargains

Do not overlook these special offerings. Each is a staple article priced well below present market value.

Children's Hose Black or White

Fine, serviceable school hose. Double heel and toe. Medium weight. Extra value 12 1/2c

Boys' Blouses Ages 5 to 15

Boys' school blouses in light and dark colors. Neck stripes. Also plain blue 25c

Wash Dress Skirts Worth to \$1.75

Made of white gabardine and plique, with pockets and pearl button trimming. Newest styles 89c

Ladies' Undervests Swiss Ribbed

Ladies' Swiss ribbed vests: low neck; no sleeve; extra sizes. Very slight imperfections 12c

Ladies' Union Suits 50c Quality

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11c	20c	11c	8 1/2c	10c	55c
12 1-2c grade fancy tennis flannel; heavy; fleece quality. In colored stripes, checks and plaids.	22 1-2c grade kiddie cloth, in small stripes, checks and plain colors.	12 1-2c grade long cloth finished, yard wide bleached muslin.	10c quality plain colored chambray gingham. Extra special offer.	15c quality 36 in. colored bordered scrim; limited quantity to sell.	75c grade table damask; 44 in. wide; new designs; permanent finish.

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Bungalow Aprons

Checks Or Plain Colors

29c

A special Friday bargain, bungalow aprons made from good quality checked gingham or plain blue chambray. Medium and small sizes; hence this extremely low price.

The Prettiest Styles and Greatest Variety of New

Imported Japanese Crepe Kimonos

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The prettiest assortment of imported kimonos from the far East, which we have ever shown, is now on display. They are made from fine Japanese crepe in the prettiest shades and hand embroidered in contrasting colors, beautifully blended. The patterns include doves, storks, blue birds, foliage, fruit, bird and grotesque dragon designs. Plain crepe kimonos 98c—Embroidered kimonos \$2.50 to \$3.98

Ladies' Colored Fibre Silk Hosiery

A Most Remarkable Special Offer

Our most wonderful offer of ladies' fibre silk hosiery, in black, white and a wide range of favorite colors. Made with wide little garter toes; high spliced heels and double toes; an unprecedented purchase enables us to offer them at this remarkably low price.

25c

cracking and the deck was beginning to warp. The rescue boats reached us in the nick of time. "We left San Francisco at noon Wednesday and had the lightest, passenger list in months."

New Ships Planned

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Sept. 14.—The destruction of the steamer Congress probably will hasten the construction of two 20-knot passenger and freight steamers, it was said by local North Pacific Steamship officials here tonight. Plans for these steamers, which are to cost in the neighborhood of \$1,500,000 each, already have been approved by President Barnum of the company. The Congress carried a large quantity of automobile tires, citrus soap powder and general freight, partly insured, consigned to Bellingham, Tacoma and Seattle, when she steamed from here Sunday night.

AMMONIA EXPLOSION

NEWARK, N. J., Sept. 14.—Five men, including Samuel Botkin, president of the Interstate Milk and Cream Company, were killed today in an explosion of an ammonia tank at the company's plant which was in open next Monday. Among the known dead is Botkin's son-in-law. Three others were injured.

WINTER AND SUMMER

An ornate room, a crowd of women, overdressed and bedeviled. Playing bridge: Out of a window a glimpse of payment and traffic. This was her winter in the city.

An ornate room, a crowd of women, overdressed and bedeviled. Playing bridge: Out of the window a glimpse of green and golfers. This was her summer in the country.—Janette Phillips in Life.

SPAIN AND THE WAR

Spain is awake and perhaps more wide awake than she has ever been since her gallions sailed the seven seas. The war has brought prosperity to her door and has forced her population to harder work and endeavor. For instance before the war Spain imported \$14,000,000 of English coal annually in spite of the fact that in some districts the coal lands are so rich that the natives merely used a pick on the surface to obtain their fuel needs. Now the government is constructing railroads to the coal lands and organizing mining. The British government having cut off exports of coal. After the war it is unlikely that Spain will need any British coal.

Spain has keenly felt the need of a steamship line direct to America and one is being projected which will use the port of Vigo, which is on a direct line with New York. Vigo and the country surrounding is very primitive and the country and the habits of its natives have not changed in 700 years. Except for an annual winter visit of a British fleet, the port of Vigo has not been used as its possibilities call for and if the steamship plan becomes a fact Spain's imports to this country will increase tremendously. Spain expects that American tourists who annually visit her will flock to Vigo and the surrounding country which is as beautiful as any in Europe and very quaint.—Wall Street Journal.

BRICKS FROM LAVA

For a number of years bricks have been made from lava rocks deposited by ancient flows in certain part of the Hawaiian Islands. Now it is believed that a station erected near one of the active volcanoes could be means of an endless supply of bricks, transport the material directly from the pit to the station where it could be poured into molds.—Indianapolis News.

SOME NOSE

"I am cheer louder at the florist's." "What do you mean?" "I root for them."—Proth.

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New Fall Suits

Scores of new suits have been added to our big display within the last few days and others are arriving daily. Each is right up to the minute in style and the variety is so great that every preference can be satisfied.

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\$25.00	\$39.50

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It is almost useless to mention the materials and colorings in our very extensive showing of fall suits because everything that is new and fashionable is included. At the prices mentioned here we are showing an assortment of new suits that is equaled by but few suit houses in the largest cities and our prices for equal qualities and styles are invariably lower.

Extra Special Combinations and Chemise

Ladies' regular 75c muslin combinations and drawer; envelope style; good quality; neatly trimmed with lace and embroidery edge and beading, run with ribbon 49c

Remnant Sale Today

All Silk and Woolen Remnants

Sale Starts 9 A. M. Today

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—Made of new crossbar material and fine ribbed voiles with new large collars and frills. Tailored or trimmed with pretty laces. Very exceptional values at these popular prices.

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FEDERAL BUSINESS--POLITICS

RUSSIA AND JAPAN
BOTH MOLLIFY
UNCLE SAMGive Assurances That
New Treaty Will Not
Close Open DoorSimultaneous Interviews
Given at Petrograd
and Tokyo

WASHINGTON, Sept. 14.—Both Japan and Russia have given the United States formal assurances that the new Russo-Japanese treaty does not repeal or affect the treaties of 1907 and 1910, in which those nations pledged themselves to maintain the integrity of China and the open-door policy.

The assurances were given to Ambassador Guthrie at Tokyo and at Petrograd, in response to inquiries. The state department today received from Guthrie a note on the subject addressed to him by the Japanese foreign office stating in unequivocal terms that Japan had not for a moment entertained an intention of departing from these policies.

Department officials let it be known that the statements were entirely satisfactory and that inquiries regarding the new treaty, over which they had been considerably perturbed, probably would not be pressed further.

The treaties of 1907 and 1910 between Japan and Russia affirmed China's territorial integrity and the open-door policy. Article 2 of the 1907 treaty was reaffirmed with slightly different wording in the 1910 convention, reading:

"The two high contracting parties recognize the independence and territorial integrity of the empire of China and the principle of equal opportunity in whatever concerns commerce and industry of all nations in that empire, and undertake to secure the maintenance of the status quo and respect for this principle by all the specific means within their reach."

State department officials today expressed complete satisfaction with the unequivocal reply made by Japan and the statement from the Russian foreign office. They felt these assurances left no doubt as to the maintenance of the open-door policy and regard for American interests in China under the terms of the new Russo-Japanese treaty, although the text has not yet been made public. Officials do not expect that the new treaty will affect Tokyo and Petrograd industries at all, and that a copy of the new convention will be forwarded in due course.

Washington Statement.

A statement issued today by the state department says:

"This statement was transmitted through Ambassador Guthrie August 14, 1916."

Alkali Makes Soap
Bad for Washing Hair

Most soaps and prepared shampoos contain too much alkali, which is very injurious, as it dries the scalp and makes the hair brittle. The best thing to use is just plain milled coconut oil for this purpose and entirely free of alkali. It is very cheap, and beats the most expensive soap or anything else all to pieces. You can get this at any drug store, and a few ounces will last the whole family for months.

Simply rub the hair with water and rub it in, and a few minutes later all that is required. It makes an abundance of rich, creamy lather, cleanses thoroughly, and rinses out easily. The hair dries quickly and evenly, and is soft, fresh looking, bright, fluffy, wavy and easy to handle. Besides, it loosens and takes out every particle of dust, dirt and dandruff.

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San Francisco Office, 15 Main StreetGREAT DRYDOCK
FOR CANAL ZONEImportant Step in De-
fense of Panama by
United States

PANAMA, Sept. 14.—The virtual completion of the new 1,000-foot drydock at Balboa, in conjunction with the shops and foundries there, and of the \$50,000-ton coaling plant at Cristobal, are important steps in the militarization of the canal and making it an important naval base. The drydock and the coaling plant are now in operation, although further work is necessary to bring them to completion. They have both been used during the past week by commercial ships passing through the canal, and the navy cruiser Charleston, which has been stationed at the Atlantic entrance since the last German crisis, is now being overhauled and given extensive repairs in the drydock.

The drydock is 1,000 feet long by 110 feet wide, having the same dimensions as the chambers of the locks. It will accommodate the largest ships in the world, and even at this stage of completion has handled one vessel drawing 33 feet of water. It has a length over the blocks of 35 feet at mean tide, or 45 feet at high tide. It is an integral part of the terminal shops and foundries. Together they can do practically any sort of ship repair work.

The new coaling plant at Cristobal, which has an emergency storage capacity of nearly 50,000 tons, which may be increased indefinitely in connection with land storage alongside this plant, has been designed with special regard to naval uses. Its ability to deliver 2,000 tons of coal an hour to a ship will make it theoretically possible for a whole fleet to coal there in twenty-four hours for an extensive cruise. The plant is of a novel design, with a view to just such an emergency.

An oral response was made at that time, reaffirming adherence to the 'open-door' policy, but the Japanese government has now most courteously added in a note to the ambassador, dated September 13, the following assurance:

"The imperial government desires to assure the American government that the new convention is in no sense designed to repeal or to modify the provisions of article 2 of the convention concluded between Japan and Russia on July 31, 1907, nor have the imperial government entertained for a moment any intention to depart from the policy to which they have avowedly committed themselves respecting the maintenance of the independence and territorial integrity of China as well as the principle of equal opportunity for the trade of all nations in that country. On the contrary, they are as strongly attached as ever to the usefulness of that policy in the interest of the general peace and stability in the far east, which they have always very near their hearts."

The result of similar inquiries made for the state department at Petrograd regarding the effect of the new treaty is commented upon by the state department as follows:

"The minister for foreign affairs of the imperial Russian government in like manner assured the American ambassador in response to his inquiry that his government had not withdrawn from the conventions of 1907 and 1910, but will maintain unimpaired the provisions of those agreements notwithstanding the fact that no mention of them was made in the convention of 1916."

Carlson Renominated

DENVER, Col., Sept. 14.—J. L. Moorehead, campaign manager of Samuel D. Nicholson, this afternoon conceded the re-nomination of Governor George A. Carlson, Republican.

WHAT A WOMAN OF OUR
NATIVE STATE SAYS.

Oakland, Cal.—"For the past 25 years we have used Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, and Golden Medical Discovery and the Pleasant Pellets. We have always kept them in our house. I have taken all of them; they kept me from having any serious trouble. I have recommended these remedies to all our neighbors and friends. Any family is safe with Dr. Pierce's medicines in the house."—Mrs. MARTHA JESS, 1410 W. 9th St.

The use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription makes women happy by making them healthy. There are no more crying spells. "Favorite Prescription" cures inflammation and female weakness. It makes weak women strong, sick women well.

Like an open book, our faces tell the tale of health or disease. Hollow cheeks and sunken eyes, listless steps, sleepless nights—tell of wasting debilitating disease some place in the body. It may be one place or another, the cause is generally traceable to a common source.

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Questions of Sex—Are fully and properly answered in The People's Common Sense Medical Adviser. All the knowledge a young woman, wife or daughter should have is contained in this big Home Doctor Book containing 1008 pages with engravings and color plates, and bound in cloth. By mail, prepaid on receipt of 3 dimes. Address 603 Main St., Buffalo, N. Y.

Quick, Painless Way to
Remove Hairy Growths

(Helps to Beauty)

Here is a simple, unobtrusive way to rid the skin of objectionable hairs. With some powdered delatone and water make enough paste to cover the hairy surface, apply and in about 2 minutes rub off, wash the skin and every trace of hair has vanished. This is quite harmless, but to avoid disappointment be sure to get the delatone in an original package.

TAFT SPEAKS FOR
RUGHES' ELECTIONWill Be Assigned to An
October Speaking Tour
by Willcox

NEW YORK, Sept. 14.—In his first campaign utterance in a letter to the Hughes national college league, Taft attacked the present administration. "There are so many reasons why Mr. Wilson should not be re-elected," he wrote, "that it is impossible to list them all. The most important ones are apt to be forgotten in their multiplicity. It is of the highest importance that in the critical issues that are to be met in connection with the ending of the war we should have a consistent and reliable policy of a constructive and courageous nature and this cannot be predicated on a continued Democratic administration."

William H. Willcox, Republican National chairman, announced today that an October speaking tour was being arranged for Mr. Taft.

Will Be Jinked

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 14.—The U. S. cruiser Boston, once the pride of the navy, was yesterday jinked by the naval tug Mojave on her way to the Bremerton navy yard, where she will be sold for junk. The cruiser New Orleans will meet the Boston at the mouth of the Columbia and escort her northward.

All Put in Reserve

SAN DIEGO, Sept. 14.—Orders placing in reserve all destroyers of the first division were received here today from the Navy department. This will leave the Pacific Coast without a single destroyer in active service for the first time in many years. The vessels affected are the Paul Jones, Perry, Preble, Whipple, Troutman, Holl, Hopkins and Stewart. It is reported that the department contemplates sending a flotilla of oil burning destroyers to the Pacific coast for active service.

The Whipple arrived here from the Mexican coast tonight bringing mail from warships in southern waters.

Charge Milk Trust

WASHINGTON, Sept. 14.—Investigation of a complaint that Boston milk dealers have combined to injure the public and violate the anti-trust law has been begun by the department of justice. This is the first formal complaint that has been filed with the department. Although the attention of various branches of the government has been directed to increases in the price of milk throughout the country.

Conspiracy Cases

NEW YORK, Sept. 14.—The plea of Frank R. Monnet, former attorney general of Ohio, and Jacob C. Taylor, president of Labor's Peace Council, that they were brought about their indictment here, was dismissed today by United States Judge Hand. Monnet and Taylor and others were accused of violating the Sherman law by fomenting strikes in munitions works and on ocean steamship lines.

Washington Primary

SEATTLE, Wash., Sept. 14.—Further returns received from Tuesday's primary election assure the re-nomination of Lieutenant Governor Louis F. Hart and State Superintendent of Public Instruction Josephine C. Preston. Both of them are the first choice of the voters. The first choice plurality of Miles Poindexter, Republican, for Senator, and the first and second choice plurality of Henry McTear, Republican, for governor, will be well over 10,000.

Mrs. Frances C. Axtell, who was nominated for Congress in the second Washington district, in the Democratic and Progressive tickets, was a member of the legislature of 1913, being the only Republican representative from Whatcom county. Her campaign for the legislature was managed by Mrs. Ella Higginson, the poet and novelist. Mrs. Axtell is 50 years old, the wife of a practicing physician of Bellingham. She is a graduate of DePaul University, with degrees of bachelor of philosophy and master of arts, and has two daughters.

To American Registry

WASHINGTON, Sept. 14.—The department of commerce today reported that 183 foreign built vessels of 628,844 gross tons had been admitted to American registry up to September 9, under the act of August 15, 1914.

Armor Plate Plant

WASHINGTON, Sept. 14.—The government will construct its own armor plate factory, in the opinion of naval officers. When hearings on the question of the election of a site for the proposed \$11,000,000 armor plate plant were resumed at the Navy department today, no offers for the sale of private plants had been made and it was believed that none would be made.

ANTELOPE SKELETON
ON EXHIBITION IN L. A.Is About Size of Jack-
rabbit; Lived Here
Centuries Ago

LOS ANGELES, Cal.—The skeleton of a diminutive antelope, declared by scientists to have lived in this vicinity many centuries ago, has just been placed on exhibition at the Los Angeles County museum in Exposition Park. The skeleton was unearthed at the 14th Street and Main Street intersection.

The skeleton is 29 1/2 inches tall, just twice the height of the ordinary jack-rabbit. Most of the bones were well preserved by the oil of the ancient lake from which the bones of many varieties of prehistoric animals have been taken. Frank S. Hays, in charge of the museum, said the latest find was that of the "supremacy minor," or more commonly called "The Little Antelope."

INFANTILE PARALYSIS.

NEW YORK, Sept. 14.—The report on infantile paralysis for the twenty-four hours ending at 11 a. m. today shows an increase over the low record of the previous day. There were thirty-six new cases, and seven deaths, as against the thirty-one new cases and nine deaths for the day before.

WOMAN'S PARTY
TO MEET TODAYWill Organize California
in Fight Against
Wilson

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 14.—California women will meet here tomorrow at a conference of the state branch of the National Woman's Party to plan for a campaign against President Woodrow Wilson and his Democratic colleagues for their stand in opposition to the passage of the Susan B. Anthony amendment, granting nationwide suffrage to women. Mrs. Floebe Hart will preside, and speeches will be made by suffrage leaders.

Election of officers of the California committee of the national women's organization will take place today. It is expected Mrs. Lucy Knapp, mother of San Francisco, will be named chairman to succeed Miss Phil Laughlin, who expects to leave the state soon.

At today's conference the Congressional Union, a women's organization in non-suffrage states, will automatically become the California branch of the National Woman's Party, which has charge of the fight for suffrage in states where women vote. Miss Laughlin was chairman of the California committee of the Congressional Union.

The delegates were to be entertained at a reception and luncheon. The speakers' list included: Miss Doris Stevens of New York, manager of the California campaign; Mrs. William Ken of Kentfield, California, wife of Representative Kent; a Union supporter; Miss Benah Amidon, daughter of Judge C. F. Amidon of Fargo, North Dakota; Mrs. Orlov Black, Mrs. Sara Bard Field and Mrs. Ida Finney MacKrell, San Francisco leaders.

Chairmen of the women's organizations in the counties and congressional districts of the state will meet tonight with the new executive committee to plan for the campaign.

New Target Record

WASHINGTON, Sept. 14.—A new world's record in naval gunnery has been made by the new super-dreadnaught Pennsylvania, the navy department announced tonight. Credit for the feat is given to the big battleship's twelve 14-inch rifles, mounted as a main battery in four turrets, which on a simulated discharge in a recent trial recorded five hits on a small target eleven miles away. At that distance a target is not visible to the gunners.

The Pennsylvania is the first vessel to have its entire main battery mounted three guns to a turret and her performance is declared by command and construction officers to be the final answer to critics opposing the three-gun turret system.

NAMES ACCOMPLICE
IN DIAMOND THEFTWoman Arrested in Oak-
land Is Said to Be
From Fresno

BERKELEY, Cal., Sept. 14.—Breaking down after five days of steady questioning by local detectives, Mary Gaster, said to be a member of a well-known Fresno family, is alleged to have disclosed the name of her partner in the theft from Mrs. K. W. Cannon, her employer, 935 Mendocino road, of diamonds valued at seven hundred dollars.

Gaster's release last night from the Alameda county jail after having served a sentence of ninety days for petty larceny, John Sheridan, named by the girl, it is said, was arrested and arraigned before Judge Edgar on a charge of receiving stolen goods. He denies the girl's charges.

Neither Mary Gaster nor a Mrs. Reeger, said to be the girl's mother, are known to the officials here. It is believed that if the girl is really from this city she has assumed a fictitious name.

WAR INCIDENTS

BERLIN, Sept. 14.—The Danish mail boat, the Norwegian liner Kristianstad, from New York to Bergen, was confiscated by the British authorities at Kirkwall, according to a report of the postmaster general of Denmark, the Overseas News Agency announced.

LONDON, Sept. 14.—A wireless despatch from Rome says that at the general council of the central powers at the headquarters of the German emperor, an offensive campaign in the Balkans was mapped out and that Germany will send 200,000 men and Austria 100,000 for this purpose.

PARIS, Sept. 14.—Robert Bowman of Lake Forest, Illinois, a driver of section No. 1 of the American field ambulance service has been cited in the orders of the day for "superb devotion to duty, never hesitating in the presence of danger."

ROME, Sept. 14.—A squadron of Italian airplanes made a raid yesterday on the Austrian arsenal and aerodrome at Trieste, says an official statement issued by the war office today. "Five tons of high explosives were dropped and large fires were observed in result," the statement adds.

LONDON, Sept. 14.—The conference between representatives of the railways and their employees which has been in session for the last two days, broke up here today because of the men's refusal to entertain a compromise offer and their insistence upon the ten shillings advance demanded which the railways refuse to grant.

I. W. W. CASES.

BELLINGHAM, Sept. 14.—Judge Yeager in district court today rejected the motion to quash the indictment against the nine Industrial Workers of the World, held for the murder of Deputy James W. Myron of Bellingham. The prisoners will enter their pleas tomorrow to the indictment of murder in the first degree and assault in the first degree.

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—THE WONDER showing of new waists and blouses for fall is more extensive and attractive than ever. Distinctly interesting are the wonderful new models in fine voiles and organdies as well as those in Georgette crepe—materials which are more than ever favored in the newest styles. Certainly the smartest of the new Paris and Fifth Avenue fashions are to be found here—and we are quite sure you will be pleased.

Fashionable Blouses In
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In Georgette Crepe

2.98 to 9.95

—The daintiest and most beautiful blouses we have ever shown—fine, sheer Georgette crepes, the ideal waist material in a wonderfully large showing, both plain and lace trimmed. At 2.98 are quite a number in subdued plaid. At 4.95, 5.95 and up are white, flesh and light tints.

Elegant Waists

In the French Room

12.95 to 39.50

—Among the waists in the Waist French Room are elegant, exclusive designs in Georgette and lace combinations, that are duplicates of Parisian style models.

Extra Special
Sweaters

In Fibre Silk

9.95

—Lustrous fibre silk sweaters in plain and combination colors, gold and blue and blue with white collar, belt and trimmings—excellent qualities, smart styles—Special at 9.95.

Smart Styles In
New Veils

1.50 to 3.50

—A large and representative selection of the newest veils is now ready in millinery department—embroidered nets in many novel designs and shapes.

Underprice Cash Basement

Stylish Fall Hats

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—A showing characterized by correct fashions as well as extremely low prices—many new models have been added recently—trimmed by THE WONDER milliners—fine velvets in small, medium and large shapes—No two alike.

Large New Lot

Muslin Drawers

24c

—A large new lot of excellent quality muslin drawers—in an assortment of styles neatly finished with embroidery or hem stitching.

Tomorrow

Final Clearance of

Main Floor Spring

Suits, Dresses

& Coats

ALASKA R. R. WILL
BE READY IN 1919May Purchase Narrow
Gauge Out of
Fairbanks

SEWARD, Alaska, Sept. 12.—The summer of 1919 probably will see the opening of traffic of the new United States railway from Seward to Fairbanks, according to William C. Edes, chairman of the Alaskan Engineering commission, who has just completed an inspection of the construction situation on that portion of the proposed line. Chairman Edes recently departed for Fairbanks to make an inspection of that end. He was accompanied by J. P. Cotton, attorney for the railway.

While no announcement has been made in the Alaskan Engineering commission, it is understood Chairman Edes while at Fairbanks, will look into the question of purchasing the narrow gauge line, now operated out of Fairbanks to the mines. It is proposed to use this with the line now being pushed toward the Nenana coal field to supply fuel for further mineral development in that section of the territory.

Each fall will find the main line open from Seward to Kona Creek Turnagain arm, and from Anchorage to a few miles north of Matanuska Junction on the new division with about 15 miles of steel held south from Anchorage toward connecting with the coast section.

Experience has taught the engineers that it is a good thing to have the right of way cleared one season in advance of all work. Clearing away the trees gives the sun a chance at the ground and takes the frost out of the cleared areas a month earlier than where the spruce forest still stands.

For this reason clearing gangs are busy cutting along the line from Matanuska Junction to Talkeetna and beyond on the way up the Susitna valley toward Broad pass. A section of the division will be completed before the first snow but there will be a long stretch ready for early work in 1917 during which the clearing will be pushed on to the pass.

The coal field branch line from Matanuska Junction to King's River and the main line from the junction to Anchorage will be kept open during the winter to provide fuel for construction work along Turnagain arm, which being in hard rock can be hauled without regard to the frost.

PAPER MERGER.

NEW YORK, Sept. 14.—Stockholders of the Union Bag and Paper Company today voted to accept the proposed merger with the Biegel Bag Company. The consolidated company will be known as the Union Bag and Paper Corporation, with a capital stock of \$20,000,000. Present holders of Union Bag and Paper \$16,000,000 common stock will receive \$20,000,000 new stock, and holders of the \$11,000,000 preferred will receive \$5,000,000 of the new stock. The outstanding stock of the Biegel company will be purchased for cash at \$100 per share.

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LOCAL BREVITIES

News and Advertisements.

Van Camp's Beans, spaghetti
and soups, 35 cents per dozen at
Hollander's this week.

Use Danish Creamery Butter.

Dr. Housman, physician specialist.

Dr. Sorenson, dentist, 400 E. 11th St.

C. C. Williams, dentist, Edgerly Bldg.

Jersey Farm Dairy, pasteurized milk.

For glasses see Dr. Laine, 1400 Broadway.

Mr. Martin out of town. Back in office
Sept. 21.

General transferring, baggage, freight
contractors; moving and packing by ex-
perienced men; brick warehouse. Penn's
Bldg., 597.

Marshall & Sterns will close plate
prima and ornamental glass at Anderson
Bldg. Supply Co., 225 Fresno St.
Phone 2522.

Plans pupils of Miss M. F. Sprengle
are requested to call at her studio, 1115
N. St., Friday at 4 p. m. and Saturday
at 10 a. m. to arrange lesson hours.

A Fresno avenue street car yesterday
afternoon struck a fruit peddler's wagon
on J street, between Mariposa and Tu-
lame. One wheel of the wagon was
trashed. No one was injured.

Normal M. E. church congregation
and friends will give a reception in
honor of their pastor, Rev. H. E. Her-
rington, this evening in the church.
Rev. Herrington leaves soon for Long
Beach.

PERSONAL MENTION

R. W. Ball of Exeter and R. J. Reed
and wife of Lindsay are guests at the
Hotel Hughes.

W. S. Farley, chief engineer of the
County Highway Commission, returned
from a trip to San Francisco yesterday
and is staying at the Hughes.

BUILDING PERMITS

P. V. Aaronson, 173 Van Ness ave-
nue, \$400 repairs to dwelling.

R. K. Epitapher, lots 22-23, block 15,
\$50 barn.

Mrs. Ida E. Statham, lots 15-20, block
115, \$150 dwelling.

SUMMER COLDS

Can be cured quickly with Smith
Bro's Lung Tonic. Gives universal
satisfaction. Only at Smith Bros'
Drug Store.

—Advertisement—

Reich and Lieve
"In a class by themselves"

This city's Newest Women's Spe-
cially Shop, now under construction,
will require the services of

A Clever Floorwoman
in charge

An Exceptional
Waistwoman
in charge

A Woman Book Keeper
and Cashier

Applications should be mailed to
The New York Cloak and Suit House,
974 Market Street San Francisco.

The New York
CLOAK AND SUIT HOUSE

Fresno Republican's
Junior Booster Coupon

This coupon accompanied with 10 cents when presented
to the Republican office, or any Fresno Republican agency in
the San Joaquin Valley, entitles bearer to a JUNIOR
BOOSTER HAT.

—Any child under 12 years of age, who wears this hat will
be granted

Free Admission
TO THE
Fresno District Fair

Twa Mouthfu's o' Naething

CALIFORNIA
MADE BE A
GRACE PLACE
TAE MAK A
NEW START.
I WAS HEARIN' ABOUT
A SUCCESSFUL BUSINESS MAN
CALLED NEWTON CARRINE,
WHIA COM HERE, UNNER A
WHEEL NAE SAE MUCKLE
UNNER A CLOUD
AS ON THE JOONP.
IT SEEMS HE WES
THE EDITOR
OF A FAIRM PAPER
IN SOUTH DAKOTA,
AN WES DEAIN' FINE
GETTIN' GUID
BOONCHES O' SILLER
FIR PITTIN' PICTURES
IN HIS PAPER,
O' FAT COOS
STANIN' ROON
AN EATIN'
PATENT FEEDS,
AN MACHINES YE
PIT EGGS INTAE
AN (ILKA EGG)
COOMS GOT A
BROILER.
AN FAIRM SCALES
AT YE DIDNA
HAR TAE PAY
ONNY FREIGHT ON.
AN HIS EDITORIALS
ILKA MONTH WAD SAY,
AT THE FAIRMER
WES THE BASE
O' OUR PROSPERITY,
AN THE FAIRMER WES
THE BACK BONE
O' OUR COUNTRY.
AN THE BLUE SLIP
MEANT YR
SUBSCRIPTION
WES OOT,
JOIN THE
MILLION CLUB.
AN REMIT
AN HIS FINEST
DEPARTMENT
WES HIS PAGE
FIR MITHERS.
BE AUNT DORIS.
GIN-YE-WES.

A MITHER
AN WISHED
INFORMATION
YE GOT IT.
HIT SCOOHOO
IT LEAKED OOT
AT AUNT DORIS'
RECHT NAME
WES UNCLE NEWT,
AN THIR WES
WHIT YE MIGHT CA'
A MOVEMENT
AMANG MITHERS.
THIS WES AFORE
THIR HED FORDS,
TR SPLIT LOU DRAGE,
TR ROAD BONDS
IN DAKOTA,
HIT IM
CREDIBLY INFORMED
AT UNCLE NEWT
HED A RECORD
FIR SPEED
NO SINCE EQUALLED.
HE HAPPENED TAE
HE BEADED WEST
WHEN HE SAID
"G'DE BYE"
AN A FU'
SCOOHOO LIST
O' MITHERS
SPEEDED TH'
PARTIN' GUEST
TAE THE STATE LINE.
SCOOHOO
IM SCOOHOOUS
AT THE LADS ARIE
JUKIN ME AGAIN.
PVE BEEN THE LAD
AN HE DISNA
LUKE CRUIT,
AN GIN IM
ONNY JOODGE
O' CHARACTER.
ID SAY
AT THIR WES
TAE MUCKLE
O' THE MILK O'
HUMAN KINDNESS
IN THE LAD,
FIR HIM TAE
GANG BAD.
YIR FREN'
—SCOTTY

World Tourist Lead
From Itinerary By
Stories of Fresno

Though he has already travelled
nearly half way around the world,
since leaving his home in Gothenburg,
Sweden, many months ago, Benjamin
Wormsley, a retired capitalist, who
registered at the Hotel Fresno yester-
day, said that he heard so much about
Fresno and the San Joaquin valley
that he felt his world tour would be
incomplete if he failed to visit this
country.

"And so I have come to Fresno for
a stay of a week or ten days to look
around and see the country," said
Wormsley. "On the trip in today I
saw as productive a country as any I
have visited so far and I am sure that
I shall enjoy my stay here."

TO DECORATE CITY
FOR DISTRICT FAIR

Merchants Association
Directors Hold Special
Meeting

Directors of the Merchants' Associa-
tion at a special meeting last night
decided to decorate the streets of
Fresno during fair week. As this was
the first meeting in more than a
month, there was considerable routine
to transact and the directors were in
session until 11 o'clock. Eleven new
members were elected, making 11
members in the board.

The directors decided to establish a
legal department in connection with
the collection department, and Elmore
Winkler, a young attorney, was placed
in charge.

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Peerless Patterns Are
Best—10c and 15c

Radin & Kamp

8 Regular 75c Facials
Now \$5.00—Beauty Parlor

Special Friday Sales In Every Section Today

Serge & Poplin Fall Suits \$14.75

Smartest Models In Sizes
For Women and Misses

—Beautifully tailored Suits in all fall shades. Latest long coats
in Norfolk or Semi-Norfolk styles, with large or military col-
lars. Large assortment—all in our Friday sale at ... \$14.75

New Fall Skirts \$3.98

—Skirts of fine serge or fancy cloths. Hardly two in the big
lot alike. Full styles with wide belts, two pockets and fancy
buttons. In this Friday sale at ... \$3.98

50c to 98c
Waists 25c

—Lingerie Waists; slightly muscled and
soiled. Dozens of styles; made of fine ma-
terials, with lace and embroidery trimmings.
Long and 3-4 sleeves. All sizes in the big
lot. Take your choice today at ... 25c



A Dress Today Free!

Summer Dresses
Worth Up To \$7.50 \$2

Purchase one of these Dresses and you can
choose another Dress from the same
assortment Free!

—A wonderful Friday Bargain. About 50 summer Dresses will be closed out at \$2 each.
They were priced up to \$7.50. And with a purchase of one of these dresses at \$2, you can
choose another dress, from the same assortment FREE! They're in voiles, lingerie material,
organdy and lawn. Stripes, figured or plain weaves. Late summer styles. The two dresses
today for ... \$2.00
—Second Floor

Hose and
Underwear

Hose 59c

—Ladies' seamless 59c Hose; toe,
heel and sole reinforced; elastic flare
tops. All sizes in all the leading
shades, including black and white.
Regular 75c values, at ... 59c

School Hose

—Boys' guaranteed School Hose; toe,
heel and knee reinforced; very elas-
tic; sizes up to 10 1-2. Every pair
guaranteed to wear. Priced ... 25c

Children's Underwear

—Children's fine fleece lined Union
Suits; with high neck, long sleeves;
pique length; drop seat; warm gar-
ments for cool days, at only ... 59c

Women's Union Suits

—Ladies' low neck, short sleeves, an-
kle length Union Suits; fine gar-
ments for early fall wear, at
only ... 68c
—Main Floor

Notions

—25c Talcum; 1 lb. can ... 19c
—Hump Hair Pins; assorted
sizes; pkg. ... 10c
—Hair Brushes; fine quality ... 35c
—Ironing Wax, on handles; 6 for 5c
—5c Finishing Braid; 4 yd. bolts 1c
—Pearl Buttons; assorted sizes;
dozen ... 1c
—Casque Combs; set with rhin-
stones ... 50c
—Shears and Scissors; splendid
quality ... 25c
—Lingerie Tape; 6 yard piece ... 5c
—Flat Pins with fancy colored
heads; 4 for ... 5c
—Main Floor

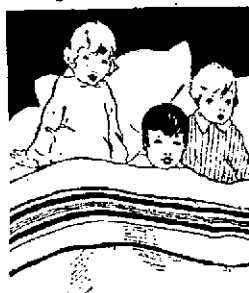
Cotton Goods

—Bleached Canton Flannel; 27
inches wide ... 12 1-2c
—New Challis Flannel; medium
weight; nap on one side ... 19c
—New Percales; stripes, checks
and figures; in light and dark
colors ... 15c
—New Fall Gingham; in stripes,
checks, plaids; two and three
tone effects ... 11 1-2c
—New Robe Flannel, in figured
and plain effects ... 35c
—Colored Tennis Flannel (for
gowns and undergarments) 10c
—New Silkoline; small floral and
Dresden patterns ... 15c
—Feather Pillows; odorless and
dustless; filled with new feath-
ers; each ... \$1.09
—Bleached Turkish Bath Towels
—size 22x44 ... 25c
—Unbleached Sheetting; 2 1-4
yards wide; yard ... 30c
—Japanese Sets; lunch cloth
with 1-2 dozen napkins to
match ... \$1.29
—Main Floor

New Chiffon
Cloth \$1.25

—We have just received an assort-
ment of fine Chiffon Cloth in all
the wanted shades. This is the most fas-
hionable material for fancy dress trim-
mings. It is 40 inches wide, and
priced, a yard ... \$1.25
—MAIN FLOOR

Save On Bedding Here



Sheet
Blankets ... \$1.69
—Cotton Sheet Blankets, made by
the Nashua Blanket Mills. In white,
gray or tan, with fancy borders.
Here at ... \$1.69
Woolnap
Blankets ... \$2.89
—Genuine Woolnap Blankets; look
like they were all wool. In white,
gray or tan. On sale at ... \$2.89
Sateen
Comforts ... \$3.98
—Scroll stitched. Filled with one
sheet of pure white cotton. Size
72x84. On sale at ... \$3.98

Large
Comforts ... \$1.69
—Full double bed size scroll stitch-
ed Comforts; size 72x84. While a
limited lot lasts, at ... \$1.69
Fine
Comforts ... \$2.49
—Fine quality scroll stitched Com-
forts; size 72x84. All new patterns.
Special ... \$2.49
Beautiful
Comforts ... \$2.98
—Fine grade of scroll stitched and
tufted Comforts, in light and dark
colors ... \$2.98

A Friday Sale of Shoes

Women's
\$6.50 Shoes ... \$4.95
—Shoes in a style of the hour,
made with black glaze kid vamp,
and ivory top; light flexible sole;
and half Louis leather heels; \$6.50
Boots in all sizes ... \$4.95
Button
Shoes ... \$4.85
—Pressy, serviceable fall shoes of
patent leather, with 7 inch gray
top; new low heels; light Goss-
year welt soles. These stylish fall
boots on special sale at ... \$4.85
New Button
Boots at ... \$4.00
—1 inch Button Boots of patent
calf with white Neolin sole; new
low heel style; boots that are a de-
cided novelty; guaranteed to
wear ... \$4.00
—MAIN FLOOR

House Dresses at 98c

—Neat fall styles in Percale or Ging-
ham; prettily trimmed with embroidery
or lace; high, low or round necks; all
sizes, at ... 98c
Breakfast Sets 98c
—The popular morning garment, in
plain colors, or stripes; all sizes ... 98c
Middy Aprons 98c
—Made of gingham in pink, blue or gray;
full cut, with wide belts, pockets and
braid-trimming ... 98c
Gingham Petticoats
—Full cut, with deep flounces; usually
sold at 98c. Special ... 49c
Muslinwear
—Envelope Chemise, of fine muslin, lace
and embroidery trimmed ... 49c
—Corset Covers; dainty styles, in all
sizes, at ... 19c
—Children's Muslin Drawers; tucked,
lace and embroidery trimmed ... 15c
—Second Floor

Children's Fall Apparel

—Children's Dresses, in 2 to 6 year sizes;
Rompers, Aprons, two-piece Oliver Twist
Suits—25c to 50c values—

Today at 15c

—Girls' Middies for school wear; made of
strong galatea cloth, with colored collars
and cuffs ... 98c
—Children's Wool Sweaters, in cardinal or
gray; high necks; fancy buttons and
pockets ... \$1.98
—Girls' Middies; made of strong galatea
cloth, with red and blue collars and
cuffs ... 49c
—Second Floor

Be Ready For
"Dividend
Day"

THE LAST WEDNESDAY
IN THE MONTH

—On our "Dividend Day" all
your R. & K. Profit Sharing
stamps will be doubled in re-
demption value. Each stamp
will be counted as two stamps
on any premium.
—BUY NOW.
—Save your stamps for "Divi-
dend Day"—the last Wednes-
day in the month—September
27th.

Dinnerware
Worth up to 40c

At 10c

—VEGETABLE DISHES
—MEAT PLATTERS
—ALL SIZE PLATES
—CUPS AND SAUCERS
—OATMEAL BOWLS
—SOUP BOWLS
—SOUP PLATES
—CREAM PITCHERS
—High grade semi-porcelain ware,
decorated with pink spray and gold
lace trimmings. Pieces worth up to
40c, choice today ... 10c

\$3.50 Electric
Iron \$1.98

—We guarantee these irons just the
same as the \$3.50 irons are guaran-
teed. Full nickel-plated; weight 6 1-2
lbs. ... \$1.98
—Basement

THE ALWAYS BUSY STORE
Radin & Kamp
TULARE ST. BETWEEN I. AND J.
We Sell for Less Because We Sell for Cash

SOOTY

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Bennett, Miss Harriet Bennett and Mrs. G. H. Bennett, who have been the guests of the Bennetts at their summer home in Shaver, will return from the mountain resort shortly.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Holland and daughter Estelle, former Fresnoans, who have been living in Modesto, will arrive soon to resume their residence here. Mr. and Mrs. Holland and daughter spent the greater part of the summer in the Yosemite Valley.

Mrs. Fred B. Fox and little daughter have gone to Iowa and Indiana for a six weeks' visit.

Miss Doris Hudson left Wednesday night for the state of Washington to take art and other courses in the Washington State College. She will be greatly missed among the younger contingent, of which she is a very popular member.

Mrs. A. W. Heavens and Mrs. Caroline Heavens of Modesto were visitors in Fresno yesterday.

Mrs. Lindsey R. Rogers and Miss Helen Rogers, after a stay in Berkeley, are sojourning at Carmel-by-the-Sea.

Mrs. L. A. Nares will return tonight from San Francisco after a sojourn of some length at the Fairmont Hotel.

Mrs. W. F. Forsey and the Misses Mabel and Dorothy Forsey will return at the end of September from Berkeley, where they have had a house during the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Mattel, Jr., and two children have returned from Pasadena Hot Springs, Los Angeles and surrounding beaches.

Mrs. Fred Seymour and children have returned from Carson City, Nev., where they have been visiting relatives during the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Blasingame are at home again after a several months' sojourn in Berkeley.

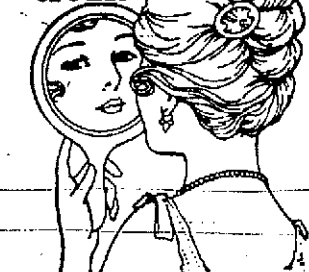
Mrs. A. Mattel and Miss Anne Mattel will entertain for Mrs. H. A. Gleason (Thos. Mattel) who is their house guest, on Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Gleason has been a guest in the Mattel household but has gone on to assume his chair in the college at Ann Arbor, Michigan. Mrs. Gleason will leave in a fortnight, accompanied by Miss Anne Mattel, who will be her guest for the winter.

Mrs. Geo. P. Gunter has returned from Oakland where she was the guest of Mrs. Ingels.

Mrs. William Mullens has returned from North Fork where she spent the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Nichols are receiving many congratulations on the arrival of a little son in their household, Sept. 14.

Use Cuticura And Watch Your Skin Clear.



On Rising and Retiring

Gently smear the face with Cuticura Ointment on end of the finger. Wash off ointment in five minutes with Cuticura Soap and hot water. Continue bathing for some minutes using the Soap freely. The easy, speedy way to clear the skin and keep it clear.

Sample Each Free by Mail

Write to: Cuticura, Dept. B, Boston, Mass.

—Advertisement—

Indoor Life Makes Fat

TRY OIL OF KOREIN TO KEEP WEIGHT DOWN, OR TO REDUCE SUPERFLUOUS FAT.

People who are confined within doors and who are deprived of fresh, invigorating air and exercise must take pains to guard against over-stress, as fat acquired by indoor life is unhealthy and a danger to the vital organs of the body. Lack of exercise in fresh air is said to weaken the oxygen carrying power of the blood, so that it is unable to produce enough muscles and vitality and the formation of unsightly and unbecoming fat is the result.

If you are 15 or 20 pounds above normal weight you are daily drawing on your reserve strength and are constantly lowering your vitality by carrying this excess burden. Any persons who are satisfied in their own mind that they are too stout are advised to go to San Joaquin Drug Co., a good druggist, and get a box of Korein capsules, and take one after each meal and one just before retiring at night.

Even a few days' treatment has been reported to show a noticeable reduction in weight, improved digestion and a return of the old energy; footstep become lighter and their skin less flabby in appearance as superfluous fat disappears.

Oil of Korein is inexpensive, cannot injure, and helps the digestion. Any person who wants to reduce 15 or 20 pounds is advised to give this treatment a trial.

National Forest Timber For Sale

Rented bids will be received by the Forest Supervisor, Hot Springs, California, up to and including October 15, 1916, for 461,000 feet B. M. more or less, of sugar pine, yellow pine, and white fir timber upon a designated area of 46 acres within Section 12, T. 13 S., R. 28 E., M. D. M. Sequoia National Forest, California. No bid of less than \$2.00 for sugar pine, \$2.00 for yellow pine and \$1.00 for fir per M. feet B. M. will be considered. Deposit with bid \$100. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved. Before bids are submitted, full information concerning the timber, the portions of sale and the automaton of bids should be obtained from the Forest Supervisor, Hot Springs, California, or the District Forester, San Francisco, California.

Mrs. Thomas Boyd left Wednesday night on an Eastern trip going by way of Los Angeles where she will be met by Miss Julia Boyd who will go to New York for a post-graduate course at Columbia University.

Miss Alma Schum whose marriage to Dante Blade will occur shortly was entertained by Mrs. John Drenth Wednesday evening. A handkerchief shower was the surprise of the evening and the guest of honor was also presented with a beautiful made by the guests of the evening. Refreshments were served later to Mrs. L. E. Willson, Mrs. Roger Dean, Mrs. A. W. Berghauer, Mrs. L. A. Ott, Mrs. Walter Sewall, Miss Blanche Jones, Miss Marian Leary, Miss Shirley Blum, Miss Gladys Blum, Miss Elsie Wright, Miss Gertrude Arndt, Miss Elizabeth Lamkin, Miss Violet Elder, Miss Elizabeth Hunter, Miss Zoe Saylor, Miss Nettie Edwards, Miss Irene Manely and Miss Theresa Morrell.

Announcement is made of the marriage of Miss Mary E. Murphy and Henry H. Markley of Los Angeles, Thursday evening, Sept. 14, Rev. Hunter officiating at the Westminster Presbyterian Manse.

The "Crystalline wedding anniversary" of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Cobb was celebrated at their home, at 113 North-camp avenue Tuesday night. A venison supper was served early in the evening and cards and music occupied the after hours. Several beautiful gifts were given as mementoes of the occasion. Those present were Messrs. and Mesdames C. H. Cobb, G. C. Cobb, C. J. Bederidge, Sutter, John Jaaper, G. W. Jennison, J. I. Sherrill, A. J. Cobb, Misses Julia Teague, Ruby Sutter, Norma Cobb, Roberta Sutter, John Sherrill, Anna Cobb, Messrs. Floyd Cobb, Earl Bederidge, Hoyt Sherrill and Elvan Cobb.

The Faith Circle of the First Christian church will meet this evening at 7:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. A. D. Ewing, 263 Abby street.

BANK CLEARINGS STILL SOARING

Increase of \$406,226.38 Over Last Week Is Shown by Figures

In spite of the Admission Day holiday handicap the bank clearings for the present week are shown to be almost half a million dollars higher than the total for the preceding week. The figures issued yesterday by the clearing clerk at the Fresno National bank show that the volume of business done during the week just closing is \$1,613,326.80. The figures for the previous week are \$1,207,099.42. This is also an increase over the total completed during the corresponding period last year.

CITY MANAGERS AT VISALIA CONVENTION

Mayor Snow to Attend Session on City Government

Mayor A. E. Snow, past president of the League of California Municipalities, will attend the convention of the league that will be held October 10 to 15 in Visalia. One of the important topics that will be taken up in the convention will be that of city management. Many of the city managers of California are on the program and will tell of their stewardships.

ILLINOIS COUPLE HERE TO SETTLE

Attracted by the wonderful resources of the San Joaquin valley, N. C. Ellis, a farmer of Sullivan, Illinois, and his wife have come to this city and are now visiting the surrounding country with a view to purchasing a small farm and settling down in the community. They arrived in Fresno yesterday and are stopping temporarily at the Hughes Hotel.

"DAY" MALARIA REMEDY

MAKES YOU WELL TAKE IT IN TIME YOUR DRUGGIST HAS IT 75 CTS.

You Will Enjoy Jap Rose the wonderful "Sunday Morning Bath" Soap

Free Sample Dept. B, Jap. & Co., Chicago, U.S.A.

NUXATED IRON

Increases strength of debilitated, nervous, and down people 200 percent in ten days. It is the only medicine that is so effective. It is the only medicine that is so effective. It is the only medicine that is so effective.

Drunken Motorist Pays \$30 Fine for Killing \$100 Horse

J. Martin Cotta of Chowchilla, arrested Monday for driving a motor car while intoxicated, pleaded guilty to the charge yesterday and was sentenced to by Police Judge Itzig.

Marlin came to Fresno Monday night a new car and a few drinks. He admitted that he was unfamiliar with the machine when sober. The result of the mixture of inexperience and whiskey resulted in a collision in which a horse belonging to the Kurner-Guldstein Company was killed. The horse was valued at about \$100.

Federal Prisoner Chooses Fresno Jail for 5 Month Term

Martin Meyer, arrested here two months ago by Deputy U. S. Marshal S. J. Shannon, prefers the hospitality of Fresno county's jail to places of confinement in the southern part of the state.

Marshall Shannon returned from Los Angeles with the prisoner yesterday. Martin pleaded guilty to having forged a postal money order in Los Angeles, and was sentenced to serve five months in a county jail. Being familiar with Fresno's jail and not wishing to be sent to Marlin without hesitation named his choice.

M'CORMICK FILLS OFFICE VACANCY

Earl J. Church Succeeds John P. McSharry; Son of D. S. Church

Earl J. Church, son of Congressman Denver S. Church, has been appointed as deputy district attorney to fill the vacancy created by the death of John P. McSharry, killed in a motor car accident Tuesday morning.

Church will begin his new duties Monday morning. For the past few months—since December 1—he has been associated with Everts & Ewing. He is a member of the Young Lawyers' Club of Fresno and also the University Club.

During the sixty-third Congress Earl Church was secretary to his father in Washington. He also completed his law course at this time, graduating from the National University.

It is understood that the large volume of work in the district attorney's office necessitated the immediate appointment of a deputy.

Besides District Attorney M. P. McCormick, the office now comprises Assistant District Attorney Howard and Deputy C. E. Beaumont, Harold E. Dwell and Earl J. Church.

MORE STOLEN STOCK RECOVERED BY SHERIFF

Prove That Chapman and Taylor Aided One Another in Raids

Further confession to cattle thefts during a period of more than a year have been made by Sam Chapman and Fred Taylor, both of whom are awaiting trial in the Superior Court on charges of grand larceny.

The fact that the men were part of an organized gang was proven yesterday when J. Lanell identified a valuable cow as one stolen from him more than a year ago. Chapman has admitted the theft and says he turned the animal over to Taylor for safe keeping.

Both men have made detailed confessions to Sheriff Thorwaldson, who is endeavoring to locate some of the stock.

OAKLAND BOOSTERS ANNOUNCE COMING

"Alphabet" Seeley, Their "Bad Man," to Lead Delegation

Definite word that the Oakland Chamber of Commerce will send a delegation to Fresno in the very near future on its big trade getting high through the Southern counties of the state reached here yesterday when the Manufacturers' Bureau of the Oakland Chamber sent a warning to Chief of Police George Taylor that "bad man" Ralph "Alphabet" Seeley, otherwise known as Johannes Kistler, Leicester Munson Newton, would lead the Oakland delegation of boosters through the San Joaquin Valley.

The Oakland business men adopted a rather unique style of advertising their coming. In a communication to this city they set forth that the business men of the City of Oaks had been of going bail for Seeley and that they had presented upon their chief of police to grant Seeley a permit to "make a noise like a policeman." In explanation of this they volunteered the story that Seeley, ordinarily a quiet, law-abiding citizen, was wont when riding in a railway coach, to be come a noisy and much so that oftentimes it becomes necessary to quell his rebellious spirit by incarcerating them within a gloomy prison. One of his hallucinations, the Oaklanders write, is that he is a regularly appointed policeman, and it is for the purpose of acquainting the local force with the idiosyncrasies of Mr. Seeley that the Oakland visitors-to-be have written.

And so, if within the next week a rather out of the ordinary looking individual should be seen in a policeman's uniform, carrying out any of the functions of the regularly appointed blue coats here, don't worry, it will mean that "Alphabet" Seeley and the Oakland delegation has arrived in town.

The Oakland Chamber of Commerce is due in Stockton on the 19th of September. From there they will visit Turlock, Modesto, Los Banos, Madera, Patterson and Fresno.

Among the Clubs of the S.J.V. District

Faith circle of the First Christian church will hold its monthly business meeting with Mrs. A. D. Ewing, 263 Abby street, tonight at 7:30 o'clock.

The Matrons' club was entertained yesterday afternoon by Mrs. E. G. Hughes at her home on Lewis avenue. Conversation and sewing occupied the afternoon hours. Those present were Mrs. E. N. Millett, Mrs. Sam Hines, Mrs. E. W. Kuehn, Mrs. H. E. Ewing, Mrs. E. N. McCabe, Mrs. J. I. Sherrill, Mrs. E. N. Williams, Mrs. J. I. Sherrill, Mrs. E. N. Hughes, Mrs. Lingby and Mrs. W. Patterson.

Mrs. Albert Bowen was hostess to the West Park club yesterday afternoon. Vacation experiences were related and at the call of the roll each member donated a dollar and told what work has been done. Vocal numbers were contributed by Mrs. E. L. Stebbins and refreshments were served. The following are the officers of the club: President, Mrs. A. E. Bowen; vice president, Mrs. H. W. Staub; secretary, Mrs. M. T. Lockhart.

Lillian Russell Beauty Talks

MAKE USE OF YOUR NOSE.

The penalty for breathing through the nose is a heavy one. You cannot be beautiful and enjoy good health unless your nostrils and nasal air passages perform their functions well.

The theory that thick lips denote certain characteristics is not infallible. They are common to mouth breathers and can be traced invariably to improper breathing. Eventually the use of the mouth to perform this important office distorts its lines. Faces of mouth breathers are never beautiful. A face cannot be pretty when the mouth is hanging open to admit air to the lungs. The jaw drops, an ugly fashion and the mouth soon falls in the same way. The lips naturally roll outward and appear thicker than they actually are.

Persons who constantly breathe through their mouths develop certain distinct characteristics. They become physically, for their method of breathing interferes with respiration to an important degree. The whole vital activity is thus lowered. The brain is slow to act and so are the muscles. They both suffer from malnutrition and directly, the will power is weakened. You will find that they are lazy and indifferent to many things with interest to the average person. Unless corrective influences are brought to bear general retardation is sure to result.

It is because improper breathing has so much effect on the mind and body that school physicians are making strenuous efforts to correct what can only be considered an evil. It is not especially difficult to make this correction in the young or even a well-grown child. Still, notice must be given and it is often necessary to resort to more serious treatment. Adenoids seem to be a common ailment among children according to reports of school physicians. They are especially common among backward children.

financial secretary, Mrs. Anna Jaggen; treasurer, Mrs. R. W. Ewing; marshal, Mrs. H. E. Ewing. The members include Mrs. J. J. Bowen, Mrs. A. P. Bowen, Mrs. H. E. Ewing, Mrs. M. E. Ewing, Mrs. Fred Ewing, Mrs. L. V. Ewing, Mrs. L. J. Ewing, Mrs. Jennie Ewing, Mrs. M. E. Ewing, Mrs. M. T. Lockhart, Mrs. Alice McNeil, Mrs. Jim McNeil, Mrs. A. W. Rhea, Mrs. H. W. Staub, Mrs. A. J. Staub, Mrs. L. H. Dewette, Mrs. W. J. Glotzbach, Mrs. Mae Hansen and Mrs. Agnes Jaggen.

The Golden Hour circle of the First Presbyterian church will meet today with Mrs. H. L. Menefee, 2803 Merced street. As it is the first meeting of the season, a large attendance is desired.

The Ladies' Aid of Holiness will meet with Mrs. Emma McKinley avenue.

Golden Rule circle of the First Christian church will meet at the home of the president, Mrs. L. N. Coates, 150 Blackstone avenue, today at 2:30 o'clock.

If you want advice of beauty topics, write to Lillian Russell, care of this paper. She will give you all the advice you need. A personal answer is guaranteed. Send your name and address to Lillian Russell, care of this paper.

As soon as the irregularity in corrected, such children begin to improve. They eventually leave the backward class.

In most cases breathing through the mouth results from obstructions in the nasal passages. Under such conditions children thoughtlessly resort to the mouth to obtain air. Grown persons should have sense enough to consult physicians, but some children are either too cowardly or indifferent to resort to science. They continue to use their mouths to perform the offices of their noses. You will see them in the street cars and wherever people congregate. They are sorry people.

Nature has devised the nose as an intake. Through it the air is warmed, filtered and prepared to pass into the lungs. You must realize that this is a matter of importance. It is through the preparation of the air in this way that the apparatus and weaknesses are avoided. Some persons who never breathe through their mouths during the day make very little use of their noses at night. Such people should seal their mouths in any other way.

The habit of breathing through the mouth at night is injurious. If, either through habit or necessity, you breathe through your mouth instead of through your nose, you will be wise to consult a physician. He will determine whether you have acquired a bad habit or need his assistance. Use your nose, for it will aid you to become beautiful and strong physically and mentally. Do not burden your mouth. It has enough work to do without performing the offices of your nose.

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RANCHER ARRESTED FOR EXTENDED THEFTS

Hagop Ikonian Steals of
All Crops on Fruit
Ranch

A series of thefts extending over several months, was discovered last night with the arrest of Hagop Ikonian, a rancher living in the De Wolf colony near Lone Star. Two children were arrested with the father. They had been aiding him to steal three 50-pound boxes of fruit.

Mrs. Ella Williamson, owner of the ranch upon which the nightly depredations were committed, called the attention of the officers to the condition Wednesday. Fred Smart was sent to the vineyard as a watchman, and succeeded in catching the trio as they were leaving the field with the grapes.

Beginning early this spring Mrs. Williamson has mislaid large portions of her berry, peach, apple, Thompson seedless, Sultanina and Muscat crop, no each occasion they tracks of a man and two children were found.

The names of the children are Charles, aged 11, and Virginia, aged 9 years. A grand larceny warrant will be sworn out today.

SPEEDERS FINED.
Two state highway speeders paid a \$10 penalty for driving yesterday, when they pleaded guilty before Judge Graham. They were Harry K. Tatuskawa of Hanford who was riding a motorcycle 45 miles an hour and John J. Byrne of San Francisco who was driving a touring car 40 miles an hour.

ROAD SIGNS NOT GUNNERS' TARGETS

LOS ANGELES, Cal.—Open season on hunters practicing marksmanship on road signs in this section has been declared by the Automobile club of Southern California. This organization offers a standing reward of \$50 for the arrest and conviction of any person caught shooting at a sign erected by the club.

According to the secretary of the club this action was made necessary by an epidemic of sign destroying on the state and county highways. Two of the most important signs on the inland route to San Francisco, near Bakersfield, are reported to have been riddled with bullets.

All members of the Automobile club have been asked by the directors to cooperate in the suppression of such vandalism.

TWO JAP WOMEN GET B. S. DEGREE

TOKIO.—The first Japanese women to receive the degree of Bachelor of Science were among the recent graduates of Northern University at Sendai. Two women received the degree. The opening of the university to women was only attained after a long discussion and considerable opposition.

NEW FIRE APPARATUS PLACED IN SERVICE

All Except One Engine
House Is Now
Motorized

The rearrangement of all fire apparatus permanently, which included the placing of three new pieces of equipment in service, was completed yesterday. Eight new men, allowed by the city trustees are now placed in the different engine houses.

All of the houses with the exception of Engine House No. 1 are now motorized. No. 1 house contains two horse-drawn steamers and two wagons. It is planned to hold one in reserve in handling all except down town fires. A blaze on the east side of the city will not call on Engine No. 3 as in the past. The west side of town would be left practically unprotected.

The new aerial truck is now located at Engine House No. 2 together with a motor engine and hose wagon. Engine No. 3 has a chemical engine, combination pump and a hose wagon. Engine House No. 4 has a combination pump, and Engine House No. 5, a tractor steamer and hose wagon. Chemical engines are located at Chemical Houses Nos. 1 and 2.

GOVERNMENT SUES R. R. FOR FOREST FIRE

Damage of \$246,000 Result of Blaze in Reserve

GREAT FALLS, Mont.—Suit of the United States government against the Great Northern railroad for damages amounting to \$246,000 is the outcome of a serious forest fire within the Lewis and Clark forest reserve. The fire occurred in 1910 and the government claims that it was caused through the negligence of the railroad.

The Great Northern was double tracking the line on the division between Great Falls and Summit, Mont., and the contractors, it is alleged by the government, carelessly permitted a fire along the right of way to get beyond control and spread to the national forest. The contractors were burning brush and other debris from the right of way at the time.

The fire was one of the most serious conflagrations which the forest reserves and the government claims that \$246,000 worth of standing timber was consumed.

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ENCOURAGE ECONOMIC RELATIONS WITH U. S.

Committee Organized in
France for Trade
Interchange

PARIS.—"France-Amérique" is the name of a committee organized to encourage the development of economic relations between the United States and France. Ambassador Sharp and the Prince of Monaco are its honorary presidents. St. Augustine, deputy, former Minister of Commerce and an intimate friend of Aristide Briand, is the active president, and among the vice-presidents are such representative business men as Monsieur Ed. Piaz, manager of the French lines.

This committee is an offshoot of the old "France-Amérique" committee which was organized to develop intellectual relations between France and the American republics. The object of the "France-Amérique" committee is entirely practical. It will have headquarters in Paris where American business men visiting in Paris may be received and from where will be directed the work of putting French buyers in touch with American manufacturers and vice versa.

Study Europe's Navies
TOKYO.—Lieutenant-Commander Kotohira Mitazono, one of the best known officers of the Japanese navy, has left for Europe to study the naval forces of the continent. At the conclusion of the present war Commander Mitazono will visit Germany, it is said, to make an investigation as to the condition and future possibilities of the German navy.

BRITAIN SEIZES FISHING FLEETS

Provisioning of Germany
By Holland Up for
Consideration

THE HAGUE, Netherlands.—(Correspondence of The Associated Press.)—Great Britain, which has been regarding with growing disfavor the provisioning of Germany with fish from Holland, has now brought the matter to a head by seizure of some 100 vessels of the Dutch fishing fleet and they are now lying under arrest in the Scotch ports of Peterhead, Aberdeen, Lerwick and Kirkwall. Unless an arrangement is reached, they are apparently to be taken before the British Prize Court on the ground that their catches are contraband because the final destination thereof is Germany.

Even before the war Germany was the best customer of the Dutch fisherman, but the effect of the maritime blockade of the Allies had been to greatly increase that country's purchases on the fish market here as to give it a practical monopoly of Holland's exports. The net export of various sorts of sea fish in recent years has amounted to about 110,000 tons a year, representing a value of between \$8,000,000 and \$12,000,000. Partly as a result of less competition on the fishing grounds of the North Sea and consequent better catches and doubtless partly owing to the highly remunerative prices obtainable, there was an enormous increase in the exports last year, 165,000 tons of fresh sea fish and salted and smoked herring alone being sent out of the country. Germany's share of the exports of fresh sea fish and salted herring was no less than 144,900 tons, as against only 33,700 in 1914 and 36,300 in 1913. Sales to other countries fell off proportionately. America, for instance, at ordinary times draws a certain amount of herring from Holland, but the total of 14,247 tons dispatched thither in 1915 fell to 1,593 tons last year, and now the herring export to the United States seems to have entirely stopped, the total for the first six months of the current year being only eight tons.

Such figures make clear what a hindrance the Dutch fishing industry has constituted to the Allies' blockade of the Central Powers, and sufficiently explain their anxiety to bring about a change in this state of affairs, particularly if it be remembered that, while British fishing trawlers are being sent to the bottom of the sea by German submarines, these Dutch craft are hauling in their loaded nets for the German markets right under the noses of British naval guns.

The question is, however, an exceedingly difficult and complicated one, for some 20,000 to 25,000 seamen and others earn their livelihood in the Dutch fishing and connected industries. Holland's own fish supply is also involved; an indemnity, it is argued, could not counterbalance the far-reaching harmful effects of the laying up of the fishing fleet; and beyond these material considerations is the fact that the Netherlands, with its proud record as a seafaring power, would deeply resent as a humiliation the annulment of its right to fish freely on the open North Sea, and thus carry on one of its oldest industries. Neutrality forbids the singling out of the Central Powers for a fish export prohibition, while a general export prohibition would cut away the main basis of the industry's existence.

Meetings of the various fishing interests and the trades unions affected; the press has echoed the same note; and the foreign minister has explained the matter in parliament. It is strongly argued from the Dutch side that there can be no question of contraband, as the fish is all destined for the open market in Holland, where anyone is free to buy. On the other hand, there is the fact that a company has been formed by leading fishing craft owners, dealers and others which acts as a buying medium for the big German company that undertakes Germany's purchases of foodstuffs in this country, under an arrangement whereby it may deliver all the fish it can at a fixed price, viz. \$1.80 per cask against the price of 60 American cents prevailing before the war.

However, the position may stand from the point of view of equity, it is quite possible that, now the declaration of London has been abandoned and Great Britain has fallen back on the pre-existing principles of maritime law, the Prize Court would decide against the fishermen if the matter went so far, and condemn the Dutch export on the ground that the ultimate destination of three-quarters of their cargo-catches may be presumed to be for the enemy and therefore contraband. But it seems probable an arrangement will be made between the British authorities and the Dutch fishing interests as the result of negotiations now proceeding. The suggestion is put forward in one quarter that the owners of the fishing craft shall bind themselves to land the catches of a fixed number of ships in England and sell them on the public market there, on the understanding that the other part of the fleet shall be free to carry their catches to Dutch ports. Of these latter a portion would be reserved for home consumption, while the rest of the fish would be sold on the open market, as now, to Germany or any other purchaser who cared to buy. The same time, the German government would in its turn have to bind itself not to interfere with Dutch fishing craft on their way to British ports.

ARMY KITCHEN NOW IMPORTANT DETAIL

Frequent Inspection by
Officers Improves
Mess of Soldiers

EL PASO, Texas.—One of the simplest, yet most effective of the many reforms introduced into the American army since the days of the Spanish-American war, is the improvement of the army kitchen. Officers used to be stuck in the rear, where they could not be seen by visitors. They were treated as unsightly nuisances. But in the camps now stretched along the border, the cook-shacks stand, if not under the eyes of the camp commanders, at least within reach of their noses.

Entering a camp on the outskirts of El Paso, the visitor finds on the first street a line of officers' tents to one side and a line of mess-halls on the other. Officers and cook-lads each occupy a large part of the day. These sheds are roofed, but their sides are of wire screen which permits an unobstructed view of their workings.

In former days, inspection of the kitchen was a matter of perfunctory routine. As the officers had their separate messes, they took an official rather than a personal concern in the kitchen, and seldom tasted the food unless complaints had been made.

As inspection came at a stated hour, they knew little of the details of the running of this important department of the service. Improperly cooked food was a constant cause of intestinal disorders among the men. The daily grievances of the enlisted volunteers of "no rotation" to the administration of the commissary.

With open kitchens so placed that the officers must see them every time they leave or return to their tents, the volunteer army has never been so well fed as now, and at less expense than formerly because of checking of waste as frequent inspection.

Food consists of the usual substantial field rations, varied in the camp near the towns by green stuffs, fresh fruit, milk and other things that are reckoned delicacies in the patrol stations out on the desert.

Potatoes Blighted
DUBLIN, Ireland.—Potato blight has made its appearance in Ireland. Two hundred and seventy-five districts of the country are said to be affected by it. This year preventive spraying materials are more costly than usual and less easily procured, and this, together with wet weather during July, is believed to have accounted for the rapid spread of the disease. The Congested Districts Board has distributed 500 spraying machines to the people of the western districts, and it is hoped the disease will soon be checked.

Emperor Pardons Girl

VIENNA.—Through United States Ambassador Frederic Courland Denman, a young Englishwoman named Miss Blackmore has received a full pardon from Emperor Francis Joseph after she had been found guilty of uttering incendiary, pro-English remarks. She was a governess on the estate of Prince Hohenlohe and was sentenced to eight months' imprisonment for having exclaimed that "the Germans must be crushed." Ambassador Denman was appealed to because he represents British interests here during the war, and he put the case up to the Emperor.

Prisoners to Sweden

STOCKHOLM.—The Swedish Red Cross has arranged for one thousand Austrian and Russian war prisoners who have fallen sick during their confinement in camps in enemy countries to come to Sweden to stay while recovering from their ailments. Establishments of this kind formerly used by the Swedish military are being prepared for their reception and the first party is expected to arrive there in November. Efforts are being made to extend the scheme and a committee has been formed under the presidency of Prince Carl.

Brothers Die Together

LONDON.—The death of two brothers in each other's arms at the front, is related in private dispatches. They were Corporal Tom and Private Henry, both members of a Welsh regiment. An officer writes: "The eldest, Tom, was hit by a sniper's bullet and lay in the open under a scorching sun, when Henry, at the risk of his life, hastened to him with a pail of drinking water. Just as he reached him and as he was offering the water, a sniper shot him. He clapped his brother as the latter rose to take the water and they died in each other's arms." A third brother remains in action in France.

ARREST 400 FOR ONE DISTURBANCE

SCRANTON, Pa., Sept. 11.—More than 400 Industrial Workers of the World, holding a meeting at Old Forge today in defiance of the orders of Sheriff Phillips, were put under arrest by the sheriff and his deputies. The men were convicted of statutory charges filed following his trip with Miss Danielson from Port Dodge to Seattle.

FOUR DIE IN FIRE

DETROIT, Mich., Sept. 11.—Four men are dead and a score of others seriously injured by a fire which swept the Salvation Army industrial building early today. About seventy-five persons were in the building when the fire was discovered. Most of them were on the second and third floors. One of the men who jumped from the roof may die. The property loss was nominal.



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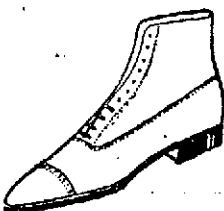
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WAR AIDS JAPAN'S TRADE WITH WORLD

Exports to Australia Are Greatly Increased

SYDNEY, Australia.—(Correspondence of The Associated Press.)—The presence of a series of Japanese steamers in Sydney harbor—to say nothing of their calls at other commonwealth ports—attests how the foreign trade of the Japanese empire is expanding under the stimulus of the war and how Australia is assisting in that expansion. Japan has greatly increased her exports to Australia, mainly in the shape of raw silk, cotton yards and other cotton products, matches, hats, buttons, pottery, toys and glassware; and in the way of imports there has been a decided advance in raw wool, raw cotton, rubber, iron, lead, zinc and paper pulp.

The Nippon Yusen Kaisha line of steamers has reinforced the fleet plying between Japanese and other Asiatic ports and Australian cities and lately it has decided to extend that service to New Zealand. The Nippon Yusen Kaisha maintains a regular mail service to Australia and in addition it runs a direct cargo service to the commonwealth.

A trade commission to the Antipodes, consisting of S. Ukita, consul-general at Batavia; Z. Kuniya, general manager of the Osaka Mercantile Steamship company, and the latter's secretary were recently in Sydney, having made a tour of Victoria, South Australia and West Australia. Mr. Ukita, who is acting in a special capacity for the Japanese government, said that the party was not confining its attention solely to the matter of exports to the commonwealth. "We realize," said he, "that a great export trade from Australia to Japan is opening up. The west of Australia," he continued, "is not very well known to my countrymen, chiefly for the reason that we have no direct steamship service to that part of the commonwealth, but I am convinced, and my colleagues agree with me, that there are distinctly good prospects of trade between Japan and that part of Australia."

All the commissioners predicted that Japanese purchases of Australian wool which are already large would increase amazingly in the future, and on this point Mr. Ukita said: "At present we are manufacturing large quantities of khaki for the Russian army. At the moment this trade is largely based on war conditions but when the conflict is ended there will be a great outlet for the same trade in China. We purchase from Australia now something between 80,000 and 100,000 bales of wool per annum.

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California Oil News

HEARING OF COALINGA GAS CASE POSTPONED

Application of Traders to Discontinue Service Is Set for Sept. 21

COALINGA, Sept. 14.—The Traders Oil Company, before the Railroad Commission which was petitioned to discontinue service to the City of Coalinga, the Coalinga Gas and Power Company and the Valley Pipe Line Company, time in which to prepare their case. The application of the Traders Oil Company, which is a non-public utility, was only filed with the Railroad Commission on September 11, which gave them just time enough to get to Los Angeles for the hearing, which the commission granted, upon the showing of the attorneys of the petitioners. The case is one in which the Traders Oil Company wants to be granted permission to discontinue the service of natural gas to the Coalinga Gas and Power Company, which at the present time is served through the pipes of the Valley Pipe Line Company, to the gas company in this city.

BRIEF OIL NOTES OF MIDWAY FIELD

TAPT, Sept. 14.—The No. 2 well of the Tapt Petroleum Syndicate, Ltd., is being drilled under contract. The well is down about 2700 feet, with a string of 6-inch casing being carried. It is on section 19, 31-23, in the North Midway.

The Reward Oil Company is cleaning out the No. 2 well in the Rehrdize district, with plans made to have it produce from an upper sand. The well when drilled passed through this sand without testing out. A deeper and better sand was struck for. This deeper sand is being tested. The results looked for and the upper sand was then investigated.

The No. 1 well on the old Berry property in the Elk Hills field is being abandoned. For years its derrick has stood as a landmark in this neighborhood. It being evidence of the days when the big rush was on, and much was thought of finding oil in this district. This derrick of the desert is being hauled to the base of the hills, where its materials will be used in the drilling of new wells or the re-drilling of old ones.

The Kern Trading & Oil Company, one of the busiest operations in the West Side field, is installing concrete foundations for three new wells on section 35, 31-23. It now has seven wells on this property. The new wells are to be known as the Nos. 23, 24 and 25. On section 1, 32-23, the Nos. 32 and 33 were recently completed. The No. 32 is flowing at the rate of 600 barrels daily, and the No. 33 at the rate of 490 barrels per day. A crew is now rigging up on the No. 37, preparatory to starting drilling with a rotary. On section 13, 32-24, the No. 5 well was brought in recently with a production of 500 barrels a day. On section 9, 32-24, the No. 20 drilling with a rotary is down 1200 feet.

The No. 17 well of the Hale McLeod Oil Company, near Midland, is in with a production of 150 barrels daily. The 4-inch string has been pulled.

DISCOVER TUNGSTEN DEPOSITS AT BISHOP

Demand for Metal Has Resulted in Prospecting Work in Inyo

BISHOP, Sept. 14.—The great demand for tungsten has recently led to an extremely energetic development of the tungsten deposits eight miles west of this city. The deposits were discovered in 1913, but remained practically unknown until the Tungsten Mines Company began work. Trunk roads were built, ore bodies were opened up, a mill erected and electric power was brought in. On June 7 the mill began to crush ore. The Tungsten Mines Company started work on May 1 and by the latter part of July had completed a full of 300 tons daily capacity and was rapidly opening its main ore body, disclosing a ledge as much as sixty feet wide. This activity has greatly stimulated prospecting, and tungsten has been found in a belt fifteen miles long.

The ore bodies, which have been visited by Adolph Knopf of the United States Geological Survey, department of the Interior, are remarkable, and in fact, are of a kind not mentioned by the recognized authorities on ore deposits as a commercial source of tungsten. The ore consists of scheelite associated mainly with garnet, epidote and quartz.

The fact that the tungsten-bearing mineral—scheelite—is associated with garnet, is a great help to the prospector, and all bodies of garnet rock scattered through the great granite masses of the eastern Sierra slope bordering Owens valley are being carefully examined and mined for scheelite.

From this, No. 1 well of the Whitaker, Doan and Lunsford property in the Sunset field, with plans made to re-drill the hole.

The Miocene Oil Company has a string in the No. 1 well on the Pat Wadsworth property, on section 4, 11-23, in the Sunset field. This well was originally started by the North American Oil Company and was later taken over by the Miocene.

The No. 1 well of the Miocene Oil Company, on section 28-32-23, is putting forth every effort to increase the production of its six producing wells. Five have been cleaned out and a sixth is being put on the beam. In this effort to increase production, dynamite is now being experimented with that the formation may be broken up and the oil allowed to circulate around the end of the pipe. The No. 1 well is being used in the experiment, it being shot at a depth of 1200 feet.

The hard formation in and about section 28, 31-22, which has made trouble for the State, Soudan and other companies in the pumping of oil, is being broken up by the use of dynamite. The No. 5 well, which was originally an excellent producer from a heavy sand, has recently dropped off to a small production. This is believed to have been brought about by the hard sand caking around the base of the well and thus keeping the oil away. A well was shot at a depth of 1000 feet.

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OIL SHIPMENTS FOR AUGUST REACH HIGHEST POINT ON RECORD IN STATE

Total of 9,548,075 Barrels Were Exported During Month; Production Remained Normal; Stocks Were Reduced 1,500,000 Barrels

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 14.—Shipments of California crude oil during the month of August reached the highest point on record and with production unchanged as compared to the previous month, August was a record month for the state. The daily average shipments for the first half of 1916 totaled 257,225 barrels daily. The daily average in April, 1916, was 222,857 barrels, quite an amount of the indicated output in August was due to a readjustment in stocks at the wells, due to loss by evaporation, seepage, etc.

Reserves totaled 49,311,395 barrels on September 1, against 5,750,417 barrels on August 1, a decrease of 1,469,052 barrels. Stocks on the first of the year totaled 55,377,150 barrels, indicating that during the first eight months of 1916 stocks have been reduced by 6,607,755 barrels, a monthly average of 82,597 barrels.

There were 51 wells completed in August, against 40 completions in July. Development work is continuing up, as indicated by 62 new rigs on the close of August, as compared to 45 on the end of July, an increase of 17. Drilling wells on the close of August figured 248, against 247 on the end of July. Producing wells totaled 8996 on the close of August, against 8625 on the close of July, an increase of 371.

Eight wells were abandoned in August, against six in July. Following is the table as prepared and made public by the Independent Oil Producers' Agency:

District	Gross Bar.	Aug.	July	1915	1914
Kern River	715,022	22,955	22,742	22,177	19,801
McKittrick	281,802	9,890	10,845	9,824	10,807
Midway-Sunset	3,333,326	109,140	108,882	108,554	135,261
Lost Hills-Belridge	447,355	14,421	13,965	11,810	13,220
Coalinga	1,586,341	44,045	42,717	47,171	42,705
Santa Maria	27,935	12,249	12,421	12,311	11,639
Ventura-Newhall	58,619	2,891	3,060	2,517	2,586
Los Angeles-Salt Lake	145,162	4,683	4,749	5,738	5,732
Whittier-Fullerton	1,267,470	49,534	50,743	53,273	57,974
Sumnerland	4,590	145	145	153	162
Total	9,548,075	260,614	260,129	245,521	231,841
July		260,129	260,129	245,521	231,841
Difference		5,716	185	14,700	21,237

Shipments and Stocks.

August 1, 1916, stocks	50,750,417
August production	8,078,023
Total	58,828,470
August shipments	9,548,075
Stocks September 1, 1916	49,311,395
Stocks decreased August	1,469,052
Stocks January 1, 1916	55,377,150
Total 1916 decrease	6,607,755

Daily Averages.

Production	260,614	260,429	245,524	231,841
Shipments	308,002	269,068	252,076	238,825
Shortage	47,388	8,639	6,552	22,016
Oil shut in			18,600	18,500
Potential shortage	47,388	8,639	11,650	41,516
Surplus				

Summary of Field Operations.

District	Rigs Up	Drg. Comp.	Prod'g. Aban.
Kern River	13	29	1,371
McKittrick	4	10	273
Midway-Sunset	4	69	1,479
Lost Hills-Belridge	7	17	324
Coalinga	2	31	922
Santa Maria	2	12	250
Ventura-Newhall	3	28	439
Los Angeles-Salt Lake	2	61	637
Whittier-Fullerton	2	61	102
Sumnerland			
Total	62	248	6,686
July	45	217	6,025
Difference	17	31	661

How to Keep Well, Talks on Health

By DR. W. A. EVANS
Professor of Hygiene in Northwestern University and Former Health Commissioner of Chicago

THE TEETH DURING CHILDHOOD.

There is an old saying that the body changes once in seven years. Why seven was hit upon nobody knows. The saying originated in the opinion of the old philosophers who evolved it out of his inconspicuousness as a piece of pure speculation. At the time there was no proof that the body changed in whole or in part in seven years or in any other number of years. Nor was there any reason for the custom of the time that required proof of theories and speculations. It was enough that the theory came from some philosopher and that it felt on the minds that wanted to accept it.

The body is in constant change. Every seven minutes a perfect witness every minute. No kaleidoscope presents more rapid or rapid change. To this rule the teeth and the bones are in some measure an exception. After these structures reach maturity there is little wear and little regeneration.

If a person gets a poor start he can get over it as regards most of his organs. Not infrequently a poorly muscled child develops into an athletic adult. One need not be discouraged if he has a poor liver or poor kidneys or a poor stomach. He can build up stronger organs if he will go at it intelligently and persistently.

As to the teeth the die is cast in early childhood. The child with poor enamel or with crumbling teeth develops into an adult with poor teeth or no teeth at all. The development of the teeth begins at the seventeenth week of embryo life. That is about twenty-three weeks before birth. The wisdom teeth begin to develop at 9 years of age and erupt at 12 years thereabout. What happens to the child between his seventeenth week of embryo life and his ninth year of ordinary life settled the tooth question for that child.

Development of the teeth starts in the crown, and that once formed is the unchangeable part of the tooth. The root is not completely formed when the tooth erupts. It grows after the tooth comes through. It changes somewhat while the tooth is firmly fixed, and as the time for shedding comes it absorbs the material in part. At the time of birth the crowns of all the milk teeth are complete. No part of the tooth remains to grow except the root.

The nourishment received by a mother and by her passed on to her child has settled the question as to the quality of the baby's first set of teeth. If the mother's teeth are bad, all the lime salts and other chemicals needed by the growing teeth her baby will have a good set of milk teeth. On the other hand if a baby has crumbling, soft, brittle or decayed milk teeth, the trouble was

with the mother and is not with the baby's milk. If the teeth are notched, the mother's teeth are notched. The baby has inherited some disease from the mother.

At the twenty-fifth week of embryonic life the formation of one of the permanent teeth—the sixth year's molar—begins. At birth the crown of this molar is about half completed. When the baby has reached one year of age the status of his teeth—about as follows: Four milk teeth are erupted. The crowns of twelve other milk teeth are fully formed. Four sixth year molars are nearly formed, and the crown of the permanent central incisors are about one-third finished.

At the end of the second year his tooth status is as follows: Twenty teeth have been erupted. The roots of twelve of these are full grown. Of the remaining eight, four are half grown. The crowns of the four sixth year molars are about two-thirds complete. The crowns of the four central incisors are about two-thirds finished and of the lateral incisors about one-third so.

By the end of the third year all twenty of the milk teeth are completely formed and erupted. The crowns of the sixth year molars are complete, as are the crowns of the central incisors. The crowns of the lateral incisors, eye teeth, and stomach teeth are well under way.

At the end of the fifth year of life all of the milk teeth have been lost. In their place the central and lateral incisors and the first and second bicuspids have come through. The sixth year molars are in place, the crowns of the canines and second molars are complete, and that of the third molars or wisdom teeth are beginning to calcify or harden. At the end of the fourth year the central incisors, the first and second bicuspids, the canines, and the first year molars are in place and the crowns of the wisdom teeth are more than half formed.

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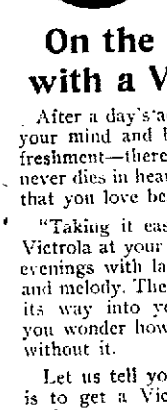
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FEAR PASTOR HAS MET FOUL PLAY

TOLEDO, Ohio, Sept. 13.—Police are searching the city tonight for the Rev. W. Blazewski, pastor of the Polish national church here, who disappeared mysteriously and is believed to have met with foul play in his church.

An unidentified man called on the pastor at his home at 1 o'clock this morning and asked the priest to accompany him to the home of a sick person. Neither has been seen since.

WANT SENTENCE COMMUTED

MEXICO CITY, Sept. 13.—The American State Department has asked that the death sentence imposed some time ago upon Harold E. Elton be commuted to twenty years imprisonment. Elton is an American mining engineer, who was tried in Oaxaca on a charge of aiding the revolution. A month ago, at the request of the United States, General Carranza postponed the execution.

RECORD TOBACCO PRICE

WINSTON-SALEM, N. C., Sept. 12.—A high price record was established on the local tobacco market here today when the average quotation was \$18.08 a hundred pounds.

FARM JOURNAL CLUBBING OFFER

Subscribers to the Fresno Republican who are engaged in farming or are interested in the subject will be sure to want this paper's new club of magazines. This club consists of Orchard and Farm, which is Luther Burbank's official organ; the California Poultry Journal, authoritative in its line; and the Woman's World, well-known ladies' magazine. In order to secure this excellent combination, any Fresno Republican subscriber whether new or old, needs only to make a payment of one dollar and eighty-five cents (\$1.85) if he desires the Republican by mail, or two dollars and fifteen cents (\$2.15) if he desires the Republican by office carrier. The Fresno Republican will then be sent to the subscriber for three months, and the three magazines will be sent for one year.

All letters with regard to this offer should be addressed to the Magazine Department, Fresno Republican, Fresno, Cal.

Why Suffer From Migraine or Sick Headache?

Dr. J. J. Caldwell says that this exceedingly distressing disease does not shorten life, but does not appear to be curable. Sufferers from this affliction are condemned to undergo the periodical attacks every few weeks until they are forty years of age, after which the attacks are less frequent. This club consists of Orchard and Farm, which is Luther Burbank's official organ; the California Poultry Journal, authoritative in its line; and the Woman's World, well-known ladies' magazine. In order to secure this excellent combination, any Fresno Republican subscriber whether new or old, needs only to make a payment of one dollar and eighty-five cents (\$1.85) if he desires the Republican by mail, or two dollars and fifteen cents (\$2.15) if he desires the Republican by office carrier. The Fresno Republican will then be sent to the subscriber for three months, and the three magazines will be sent for one year.

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NEW YORK CRITICS GO WILD OVER "SHELL 43"

COMEDY AND CLEVERNESS IN EASTERN VAUDEVILLE BILL



Enid Markey, who plays opposite H. B. Warner, in the smashing "Shell 43"—Kinema today

Edwin Sherill, New York's most caustic critic, said: "Shell 43" is the most absorbing and intensive drama ever written by C. Gardner Sullivan. Never was there a story produced with more suspense or mystery than this picture.

"In fact, it might be said that the plot is one that has been entirely overlooked in the rush for propaganda pictures, so ingeniously have the incidents been devised that the true identity of the hero is completely shrouded in mystery until the very end, and so the suspense is maintained until the very end.

War Drama That Needs No Battles, Just Plot

He continues: "The plot is so good that the play needs no overloading with spectacular war scenes in order to carry it. What

there are, are good and extremely intimate. They show the working of the individuals rather than the workings of the entire armies in battle.

"In this way one keeps track of the main character all through without distraction.

H. B. Warner Just The Man

"H. B. Warner is most convincing as the secret agent, and in just the type of cool, calculating man who would do such things for his country.

Similar to this are the other reports that come to the Kinema, where this play is to be shown today and tomorrow, so that one can rest assured of a wonderful entertainment, whether one enjoys love stories, tense drama, war plots or just pictures.

With it will be shown the usual Keystone and News Weekly.



Anna Bowen, a funmaker at Plaza Airdome, this week

Contrary to expectations, the program of Eastern Vaudeville at the Plaza Airdome is far ahead in point of merit of the two opening "Bill."

A big streak of comedy runs through the entire "bill," and there are some acts of skill and cleverness from the "Big Time" circuits of the East.

One act that played Fresno last year on the "Orpheum" is particularly worthy of mention. This is the widely known team of electrifying athletes, Lolose and Sterling, featuring Miss Nana Sterling, the most perfectly formed woman in the world.

Famous critics have declared Miss Sterling to be of perfect "symmetrical" proportions, and her figure is reputed to be more graceful in line of contour than that of Venus De Milo.

Bowen and Bowen

The program for the first half of the week at the Plaza is strengthened

to a remarkable degree by the versatile comedy of Bowen and Bowen, who are given a reception that would raise the roof—if there was one at the popular Airdome.

These two clever funmakers are distinct favorites with the Plaza patrons, and their antics are thoroughly enjoyed.

O'Rourke and Young, direct from Pan-lages, where they popularized the best dance sensation, "Waiting the Dog," are seen in a series of very artistic dances.

The Coventry's also call forth sustained applause by their work on the xylophone and pleasing vocal numbers.

Tomorrow evening is the last presentation of the present program at the Plaza, and Manager Parra has an interesting lineup of high class acts for Sunday evening.

"WHISPERING SMITH" SEQUEL AT FRESNO PHOTO

Big Scenes That Hold Spectators Intense



As Marion Sinclair at Fresno Photo.

"Medicine Bend," a completion of the picture of "Whispering Smith," the big railroad story by Frank H. Spearman, and sequel to "Whispering Smith," which had a phenomenal run a few weeks ago, is now at the Fresno Photo.

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The most interesting part of the story is contained in the second drama, and those who saw the first picture will certainly wish to see this, in which the destinies of the characters are definitely decided. But "Whispering Smith" this time is to be surprised—the action is more vivid and rapid and the situations more gripping—if such a thing is possible.

Score of Stirling Scenes

That Hold Audiences

Among the many big scenes depicted are the holding up of a train in a rocky gorge under circumstances unusually thrilling, the battle with the bandits in a mountain fastness and the shooting up of a town in the darkness, the flickering street lamps and the flashes from the revolvers furnishing the only illumination for the combatants. It is one of the most effective bits of photography in the history of picture plays.

There are also a number of spectacular railroad scenes that will make one almost lose his seat.

Beautiful Travelogue

Spending a day at quaint Cape Cod is the subject of "Sea America First," the popular travel series.

We have shown the many historical places, among them Plymouth Rock and the grave of Miles Standish. Beautiful views of the famous old grist mill at South Yarmouth, and many characteristic pictures of the sea coast, are published.

"The Forgotten Prayer" Story of Desert, Sunday

Kenneth B. Clarke's "The Forgotten Prayer," a gripping story of the desert, is one of the feature plays at the Fresno Photo Sunday. The popular "Whispering Smith," Anna Little and Frank Borzage, who were seen in "That Gal of Burke's," Monday and Tuesday of this week, have the principal roles.

Cine Wilbur will appear in "The Haunted Symphony," a two-act drama of adventure, the same day.

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ADVISORY BOARD MEETS TOMORROW

Will Prepare Plans for Conducting Good Roads Campaign

This advisory board of the Fresno County Highway Commission will meet tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock in the Commercial Club to organize and formulate plans for conducting a campaign in favor of the \$2,000,000 bond issue for a system of permanent roads in this county. The bond issue will be voted on October 24. W. A. Sutherland, temporary chairman, has sent out notices for the meeting. The tentative plan is to make a campaign by holding meetings throughout the county and to also have a publicity campaign through the newspapers. Finances to carry on this campaign will probably be raised through public subscription and through the sale of buttons or tags.

SAN LUIS OBISPO IS AFTER FARM BUREAU

Twelve Day Campaign of Speech Making Is Arranged

SAN LUIS OBISPO, Sept. 15.—An intensive twelve-day campaign of speech-making by two leaders of agriculture in California, Prof. C. W. Rubel of Alameda county and Prof. W. B. Parker of Ventura county, to acquaint the farmers with the work of a Farm Bureau and the benefits that accrue, and to organize such a bureau in San Luis Obispo county, has just been arranged by the San Luis Obispo Chamber of Commerce to start September 18 and to end September 30.

The schedule of meetings in San Luis Obispo county calls for addresses by the agricultural experts at Camanche, Calves, Santa Margarita, Edna, Pozo, Arroyo Grande, Creston, Atascadero, Templeton, San Miguel, Oak Flat and Paso Robles.

THINK SLAYER SHOT IN SELF DEFENSE

Tells of Attack by Three Men; Inquest Today

Pending the inquest over the remains of D. Hernandez, shot on the Ross ranch near Parlier, Wednesday night, Juan Farniz, the confessed slayer, together with three other witnesses, are being detained in the county jail. Hernandez died in Selma yesterday afternoon.

Should the story of Farniz be substantiated at the inquest, it is probable that he will not be held on a charge of murder. The officers are inclined to believe that he acted only in self-defense, and that the dead man, together with Temuto Sanchez and H. Orzco, were the real offenders. Jose Hernandez, who had no part in the affair other than a witness, also is detained.

Farniz freely admits having shot Hernandez. He says that the three men approached his tent about midnight and began shooting. Farniz fired in the direction of the three men. The bullets killed Hernandez. Farniz without reserve recounted the story to Constable Sayre and Justice J. E. Schofield, both of whom are inclined to believe his statements.

The inquest will be held this morning at 9 o'clock.

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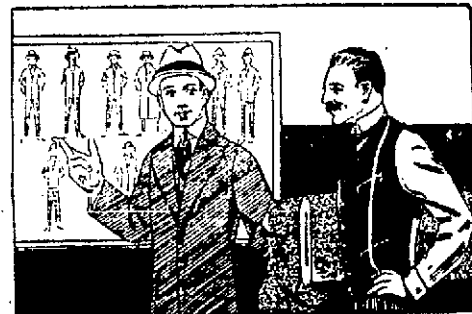
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A Morning Smoke on the Border. From Left to Right: Major C. I. Hutchins, Captain J. E. Lettice, Colonel W. G. Schreiber, Captain S. M. Alter, Lieutenant-Colonel Saltmarsh. Photographed at Nogales, Arizona.

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RED SOX AND TIGERS LOSE GROUND TO WHITE SOX IN CHASE FOR PENNANT

Joe Jackson's Single and Foster's Error Pave Way for Defeat of Senators. Gould Pitches Two Hit Game

CHICAGO, Sept. 14.—Chicago gained a game on the two leaders in the American League race today by defeating Washington, 2-1, while Detroit and Boston lost their games. Jackson's timely single in the sixth, which sent two runners across, coupled with Foster's wild throw in the eighth, gave the White Sox the game. When Foster passed up two of the best of the game, the visitors bunched hits and won, 2-1.

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